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## Daring Swoop Over Vienna And Prague WEEK-END FLIERS ON SCHEDULE

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter's Special Cor-  
respondent with the British Air Forces).—British  
long-distance bombers landed in France with  
the punctuality of civil air-liners after making  
the Air Force's third leaflet raid on Vienna and  
Prague.

The planes were manned by the most youthful crew  
in the service.

The Empire-born officers in the machines which left  
England for Vienna have reported that they flew com-

## Ribbentrop Sees Sights

Spends Time Driving  
Round Rome

ROME, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Although it had been expected  
that Count Ciano and Herr von  
Ribbentrop would meet again  
this afternoon, according to Ger-  
man sources Herr von Ribben-  
trop spent his time driving  
round the capital.

The two statesmen presumably had  
a talk during luncheon which was  
strictly private, and doubtless the  
conversation will be continued during  
the dinner which Count Ciano will  
have at his home to-night.

The view is expressed that Herr  
Ribbentrop will confine himself to  
giving information on the German  
viewpoint because Italy's freedom of  
action had been fully recognised during  
previous conversations at Sar-  
burg and Berlin.

## DANES FIRE ON NAZI PLANE

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Danish anti-aircraft guns opened  
fire this afternoon on a plane.  
The plane, which was apparently of  
German nationality, flew over Danish  
territory, north of the Danish-German  
frontier.

## BRITISH SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—The  
British steamer Chevy Chase, 3,000  
tons, sank in the North Sea to-day  
following an explosion.  
The crew of twenty-one was saved.

paratively low over the  
towns en route.

One pilot said that the  
only enemy aircraft seen  
was a plane landing at an  
airfield over which they  
passed.

Some time was spent over  
Munich and the fliers circled  
Linz before reaching Vienna.  
The planes flying to Prague had a  
cloudless passage but encountered 20  
degrees of frost.

Among the towns identified en  
route were Mannheim and Nurem-  
berg.

The flights are described as highly  
successful.

**Prague Blackout**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
PRAGUE, March 10 (UP).—The  
city suddenly and unexpectedly ex-  
perienced a blackout from 10.40 p.m.  
last night to 20 minutes after mid-  
night.

Since all houses are permanently  
fitted for blackout the entire city  
became darkened immediately street  
lamps were switched off. The Prague  
Radio also closed down for the entire  
period. No air raid alarm was  
sounded and no official explanation  
of the occurrence is available.

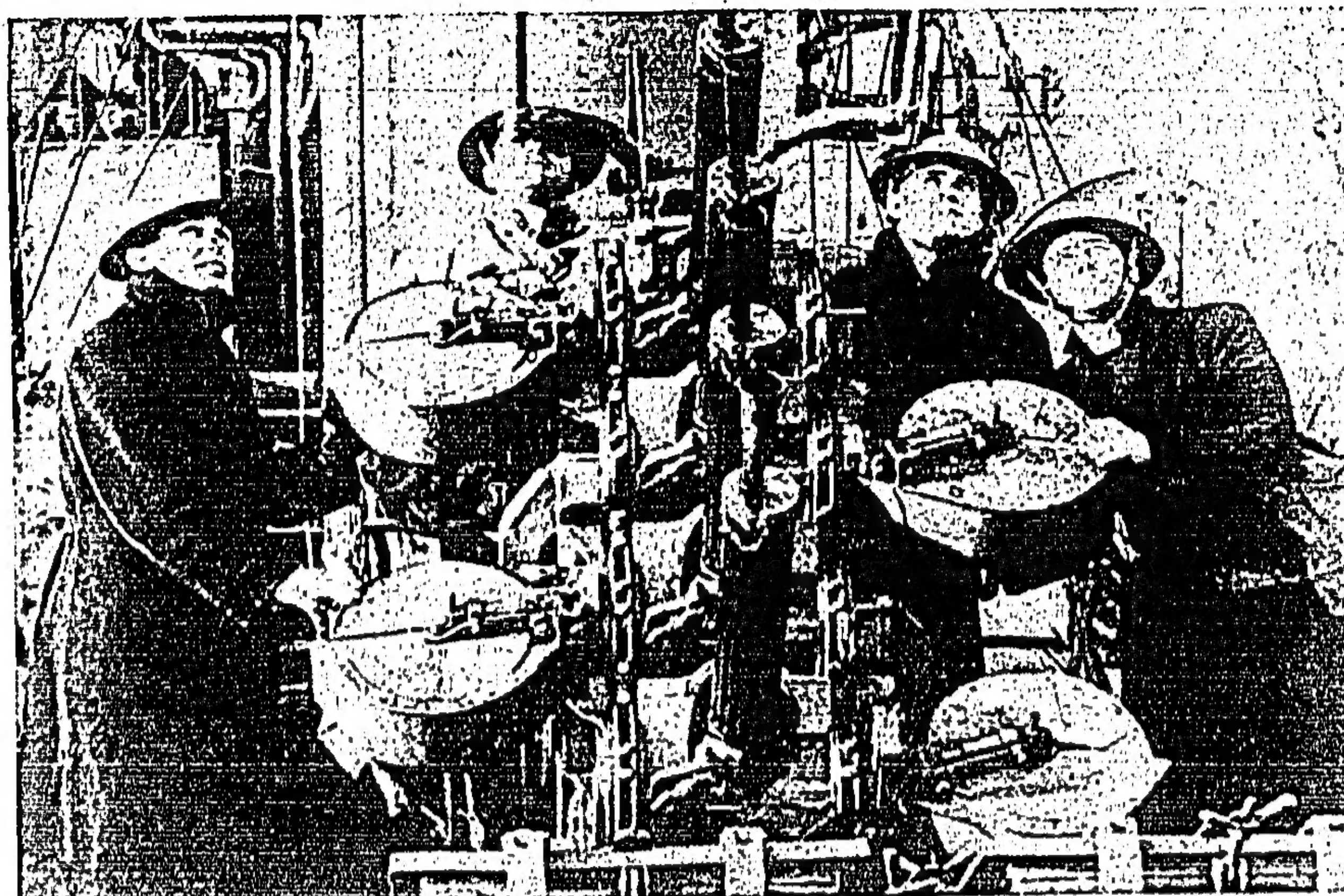
## Espionage In Holland

Authorities Unearth  
Several Plots

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—  
The authorities continue to unearth  
espionage affairs.  
The Police of Amsterdam, search-  
ing a house, found another secret  
wireless transmitter.  
The foreign owners are appre-  
hended.

Two arrests were made in different  
parts of the country in connection  
with what is described as a serious  
case of espionage.  
The Police refuse to disclose details.

## THIS IS THE GUN THE NAZIS FEAR



THE DEADLY MULTIPLE POM-POM, photographed in a British warship. This four-barreled  
weapon is capable of pouring forth a deadly hail of bullets at any enemy aircraft attempting to fly over  
British ships and is one explanation of the healthy respect with which German bombers treat our Navy.  
No low-flying attempts have yet been made to bomb British warships. Compare this attitude with the  
one adopted by the R.A.F. on its raids on Kiel.—Domei Photo.

## Moller Steamer Aground Immediate Help Called For

MANILA, Mar. 11 (UP).  
—The Radio Corporation of  
America this morning inter-  
cepted a S.O.S. signal from  
the British steamer Ariadne  
Moller (1,850 tons) which is  
ground at Latitude 27.50  
and Longitude 120.59.

The vessel was en route to  
Shanghai from Wenchow.  
More than 200 passengers  
have already taken to the  
lifeboats.

The signal states that im-  
mediate help is required.

The Ariadne Moller was formerly  
the Newcastle steamer Hunter, plying  
between Newcastle and Sydney.

## Allies Ready In Near East

BEIRUT, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—  
The French Army in the Near East  
under General Maxime Weygand, is  
ready for anything that spring may  
bring, it is stated authoritatively here.

**Staff Talks Start**  
ANKARA, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—It is  
learned that talks have been started  
between the head of the Turkish Air  
Force, the Commander of the British  
fighting forces in the Near East and  
the French Air Commander in the  
Eastern Mediterranean.

## ITALY RELIEVED BY BRITISH DECISION

ROME, Mar. 10 (Reuter).  
—The British decision to  
release the coal ships has  
been published under four  
column headlines in all  
papers here.

Although the public un-  
doubtedly expected some  
such friendly solution, the  
actual announcement has  
come as a relief to all.

The only press comment  
so far is by "Popoli Di Roma"  
which says, "It is an act of  
goodwill. Now there only  
remains the question of  
principle."

## NAZI SEA WARFARE

217,964 TONS OF  
TANKERS LOST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, March 10 (UP).—  
The United Press records show  
that 30 Allied and neutral  
tankers totalling 217,964 tons  
have been sunk in the war so  
far.

These include 20 British  
vessels totalling 144,303 tons;  
four Norwegian totalling 28,611  
tons; two Dutch totalling 14,014  
tons; two Swedish totalling 73-  
141; one French tanker of 14,115  
tons and one Danish of 10,517  
tons.

## Labour Will Criticise

Party's Attitude  
Towards The War

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).  
—The Labour party will support  
every step ensuring the success-  
ful prosecution of the war, but  
will continue to criticise in-  
efficiency, wavering and lack of  
foresight, said Mr. Arthur  
Greenwood, Deputy Leader of  
the Labour Opposition to-day.

Criticism of the Government, he  
said, did not mean that the nation was  
divided. A nation united would  
make every sacrifice to bring about  
a war to a successful conclusion as  
soon as possible.

The Labour Party would urge  
greater efforts to this end and would  
not withhold its criticism of men who  
did not live up to their responsi-  
bilities.

## The Indian Princes Want Guarantees

Integrity Of States To  
Be Safeguarded

NEW DELHI, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—  
While the attainment by India of her  
due place among the Dominions is  
welcomed in the draft resolution ap-  
proved by the conference between  
the Princes and Ministers in New  
Delhi, the need is urged, in any future  
constitution, for safeguards and  
guarantees for the preservation of the  
sovereignty and autonomy of the  
States.

The resolution will be moved by  
the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar at the  
session of the Chamber of Princes on  
Tuesday.

**No Domination**  
It is declared that no unit should  
be placed in a position to dominate  
others or interfere with the rights and  
safeguards guaranteed them.

It adds that any constitutional  
scheme involving the transference of  
the relationship of states with the  
Crown to any other authority without  
the States' voluntary agreement, or  
permitting alterations affecting the  
interests of the States without their  
consent cannot be acceptable to them.

**Resolution Of Loyalty**

NEW DELHI, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—  
A resolution of loyalty to the King  
and the British Government in war  
will be moved by the Chancellor here  
at the opening session of the Cham-  
ber of Princes to-morrow.

The resolution declares the firm de-  
termination of Princes to render  
every possible assistance in men,  
money and material.

## N. ZEALAND'S CONTRIBUTION

£7,350,000 Expended  
On Fighting Services

WELLINGTON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).  
—The Finance Minister, Hon. Mr.  
Walter Nash, has revealed that up  
to now the country has expended  
£7,350,000 on Army, Navy and Air  
Force.  
He said he was satisfied that any  
necessary economy and extra taxation  
were well within the country's  
capacity. No matter what it cost, he  
said, it could be met.

**Bigger Efforts Yet**  
WELLINGTON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).  
Up to the end of this month, New  
Zealand's army force will have cost  
about £7,500,000, said Mr. W. Nash,  
the New Zealand Minister of Finance,  
in a broadcast yesterday.

He estimated that the cost of the  
fighting force next year would be  
about £23,000,000, of which £13-  
000,000 would be found in the Domi-  
nion.

**Patrols Meet By  
The Vosges**

PARIS, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—To-  
day's communique states that on the  
western slopes of Vosges, several en-  
counters took place between our ad-  
vanced units and German patrols  
which had to fall back under our  
pressure.

Air forces were fairly active on  
both sides.

## ARMISTICE TALKS IN MOSCOW

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Official  
silence on the peace talks was broken by a com-  
munique issued this evening.

The communique says that some days ago the Soviet  
and Finnish governments entered into contact through  
an intermediary of the Swedish Government with the  
object of examining the possibilities of securing peace.

The utility of direct conversations was recognised  
by both sides.

**Delegation In Moscow**

The Soviet Government, hav-  
ing invited representatives of  
the Finnish Government to pro-  
ceed to Moscow to undertake  
discussion, a delegation consist-  
ing of M. Rytty, M. Paasilkivi,  
General Walden and Deputy  
Volonmaa left for Moscow on  
Wednesday evening.

The delegation had two or three  
interviews with representatives of the  
Soviet Government.

On these occasions, the Finnish re-  
presentatives took note of the Soviet  
peace conditions.

No decision hitherto has been  
taken.

**Armistice Refused**

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—  
It is now possible to get a clearer  
picture of the Russo-Finnish peace  
talks.

A suggestion was made some ten  
days ago, when the Russian thrust  
into the Karelian Isthmus appeared to  
be progressing so rapidly, that the  
time had come to consider an armis-  
tice.

Communications passed between  
Finland and Russia through M. Erkkio  
in Stockholm and the Swedish Legation  
in Moscow.

The Russians refused an armistice  
but agreed to receive a Finnish de-  
legation which, as now known, flew  
to Stockholm and then went to  
Moscow.

The time limit fixed for these talks  
is believed to expire on March 12.  
In the meantime, it is understood,  
contact has been maintained between  
the Finnish and Allied Governments  
regarding ways and means of in-  
creasing help for Finland if necessary.

**Only Finns Can Decide**

ROME, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—The  
first authoritative comment on Rus-  
sian peace efforts has been made  
by Virginio Gayda in "Voce d'Italia"  
who says that only Finland can  
decide if the heroic war she is  
fighting is to be continued.

But, he says, in the event of  
eleventh-hour help by the Allies it  
is impossible to see how such inter-  
vention could spare Norway and  
Sweden from a devastating retali-  
ation from both Russia and Germany.

Any British and French inter-  
vention would therefore mean de-  
liberate spreading of the European  
conflict.

**Italian Aloofness**

ROME, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Com-  
mentators in the Italian Press stress  
that Italy is maintaining her aloof-  
ness from the war—or in an Italian  
phrase, her "non-belligerence."

With regard to the war of Herr  
von Ribbentrop to Rome, the "Tele-  
graph" comments that the Nazi  
Foreign Minister knows better than  
to ask Signor Mussolini to change  
Italy's policy.

The talks will be merely infor-  
mative.

In the "Voce d'Italia" Signor Vir-  
ginio Gayda writes that Italy is not  
going to press Finland to accept peace  
demands which will put her at Rus-  
sia's mercy.

Finland alone can judge what con-  
ditions she can accept to safeguard  
her interests just as she alone can  
judge whether or not to maintain her  
honourable resistance.

**No Swedish Pressure**

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (Reuter).  
—A statement read over the Swedish  
radio, emphatically denies the sug-  
gestions (which, it says, emanated  
from France) that Sweden is exer-  
cising pressure on Finland to con-  
clude a dishonourable peace.

As already defined, the Swedish  
policy is to maintain neutrality in  
war between the Allies and Ger-  
many.

Sweden will assist Finland to the  
best of her ability without com-  
promising that neutrality.

Swedish assistance, said the state-  
ment, was an important factor to  
Finland's resistance before the other  
countries' aid became effective.

The statement concluded by say-  
ing: "The French accusations signify  
that the principal interest on their  
side is to make the northern coun-  
tries' aid become effective."

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## FIGHTING GOES ON

Finns Hard Pressed  
Over Week-end

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 10  
(Reuter).—Despite the peace  
negotiations, the Russians were  
pressing the Finns hard through-  
out the week-end, making furious  
attacks in many parts.

Soviet troops were desperately  
fighting to extend the foothold they  
had secured on the coast west of  
Viiborg, but according to to-night's  
communique, all attempts at this front  
up to now had been broken.

Fresh waves of troops, which tried  
to advance over the ice with sledges,  
were decimated by intensive Finnish  
air bombing.

North-east of Lake Ladoga, the  
Russians launched an attack along the  
shore near Uoma and there was heavy  
fighting at Kollanajoki, where the  
Finns claim to have killed 2,000  
Russians two days ago.

Attacks on this front were repulsed.

**Reds Claim Successes**

MOSCOW, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—To-  
day's communique claims the capture  
of the towns of Kappila and Huuhla  
on the west coast of Viiborg Bay, and  
two islands in the Bay.

The capture of Repola, north-east  
of Viiborg, is also claimed.

**Finnish Admission**

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 10 (Reuter).  
—An official communique issued to-  
day admits that the Russians who  
were attacking across the ice on  
Viiborg Bay have captured a few  
islands.

The communique adds that there  
have been several mass attacks east  
of Viiborg.

Soviet attacks on the north-east of  
Lake Ladoga have been repulsed.

**Swedish Aid For Finland?**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".  
STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (UP).—The  
Foreign Ministry here has refused to  
comment on the report that conscripts  
in Gotherborg are being released from  
military service.

However, observers here interpret  
the release as an indication that  
Sweden is prepared to increase aid to  
Finland in the event of the peace  
negotiations collapsing.

It is reported that 500 volunteers  
from Gotherborg are already on their  
way to Finland, their equipment  
having been forwarded separately.

**LATEST**



GERMANY used this type of mobile anti-aircraft gun in action against British raids. It fires the  
so-called "flaming onks" type of shrapnel but has been conspicuously unsuccessful so far.—Domei Photo.



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**INWARD MAILS**  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 2nd March.  
Haliphong ..... Mar. 11.  
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Haliphong, Hothow and Fort Bayard ..... Mar. 11.  
Japan ..... Mar. 11.  
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Mar. 11.  
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 25th January) ..... Mar. 12.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Mar. 12.  
Straits ..... Mar. 12.  
Straits and Palembang ..... Mar. 12.  
Shanghai ..... Mar. 12.  
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 6th March.  
Java and Manila ..... Mar. 13.  
Manila ..... Mar. 13.  
Shanghai ..... Mar. 13.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Mar. 13.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th March.  
Reg. .... Mar. 12, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Mar. 12, 5:30 p.m.

**OUTWARD MAILS**  
Monday, March 11  
Haliphong ..... 1 p.m.  
Bangkok ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Canton ..... 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Mar. 12  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London, 20th March.  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-first Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1940, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st MARCH, 1940, to WEDNESDAY, the 3rd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1940.

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#### Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend and to re-elect Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th March to 27th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. MILNE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 29th February, 1940.

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#### Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1940, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1940, to TUESDAY, the 2nd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary and Manager.  
Hongkong, 11th March, 1940.

### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1940.

## Husband And Wife As Joint Pastors

A HUSBAND and wife have been appointed joint pastors of the old Independent Congregational Church at Haverhill (Essex).

They are the Rev. Claud Marshall Colman and the Rev. Constance Mary Colman.

Mrs. Colman, the mother of three children, was the first woman ordained to the Congregational ministry.

She graduated at Oxford and took her B.D. at London, where her husband obtained his M.A.

The old Independent Church at Haverhill was founded in 1602.

# Even The Sea Froze In Great Cold Spell Along British Isles BRITAIN'S 'HUSH-HUSH' FREEZE WAS RECORD SINCE BATTLE OF WATERLOO

## SNOW REACHED TOPS OF HOUSES IN THE COUNTRY

It can now be revealed that during the cold wave which descended on Britain just before Christmas, and lasted into the first half of January, 35 degrees of frost was recorded in one part of the country. It was the coldest period for 45 years.

The remarkable results of the cold could not be reported, as the censor forbade all reference to the weather until 15 days after the event.

Temperatures in London were well below freezing point for over a week, and 25 degrees of frost was registered at suburban weather stations.

The Thames was frozen over at Kingston and for eight miles between Teddington and Sunbury. Higher up the river many locks were frozen. Twelve inches of ice covered London reservoirs.

Other results of the cold were: The sea froze as it lapped the shore at Felpham, near Bognor Regis, Sussex, a line of ice stretching along the coast for 300 yards.

A woman, found dead in her bath at Islington, London, was sitting in a block of ice. Members of the Royal Household skated daily at Frogmore, Windsor Castle. During their visit to Windsor the King and Queen watched winter sports on the frozen lake.

Skating for the first time in 11 years was possible on Rydal Water and other lakes in Westmorland. The thermometer fell below zero in many places. With huge snow-drifts piled round as well, people in the country suffered acutely, being imprisoned in cottages for days.

On the Serpentine, in London, skating was confined to the Long Water, which means that a third of the whole stretch of water was available. There was one 6in. of ice. There was also skating in Regent's Park.

Skating was possible in most parts of the country, and championships were held on Lingay Fen, Cambridgeshire. Winter sports were in full swing in Derbyshire and other hilly districts.

**Many Deaths**  
North Wales railways were snowed up and ice covered stretches of the Humber, Mersey and Severn. The total number of deaths is unknown, but it is believed there must have been hundreds.

Frozen water pipes caused kitchen boiler explosions resulting in many casualties. At Newcastle a whole family of six was killed when the house boiler burst. At Edgbaston Observatory, outside Birmingham, the extraordinary reading of 35 degrees of frost was recorded on the ground, and there were records up to 30 degrees of frost in some other places.

In the Midlands the first half of January this year was the coldest since 1894 and the coldest spell since February, 1895.

Traffic between London and Birmingham on the Grand Union Canal was at a standstill for several days. The constant use of an ice-breaking boat kept the short stretch between Tuseley and Birmingham open to local traffic.

Although the River Severn was frozen over in places to a thickness of 15in., traffic on the river proceeded normally. Mr. J. E. Bradley, superintendent of the Severn Commission, said that it was only the constant day and night traffic that kept this important waterway open.

Canals experienced the severest winter for nearly 60 years. Canals froze, and after vain attempts to keep them open with ice-breakers, barge traffic was brought to a standstill, and the canals were left to the skaters.

**Two Months to Repair Pipes**  
So many pipes burst at Minchenden, Somerset, that plumbers say it will be two months before they can repair them all, even though they work at full pressure.

At Southampton the ground temperature dropped as low as 21deg of frost. Lakes and ponds in the town and district were frozen over for the first time for many years.

Some idea of the arctic conditions which prevailed may be gained from the fact that the sea water in the outer docks at Southampton had a coating of ice and that a steamer belonging to a local shipping company was surrounded by ice while lying at her berth every night.

The unusual sight of icebergs floating down the River Itchen was also seen. In the Folkestone district the sea froze in the harbour and on the shore, the ice being several inches thick.

Towns and villages in south-east England were completely cut off by road for many days owing to fierce snowstorms. During one fall lasting only an hour and a half at Folkestone nearly one foot of snow fell.

The Folkestone-London main road was completely blocked for days at Newington and on the Folkestone-Dover road, and lorries were snowed up in drifts 10 to 12 feet deep.

## B.E.F.'s FRONT WAS ALSO A MORASS

By PETER LAWLESS  
Daily Telegraph Special Correspondent

With the British Air Force in France. For 48 hours the long spell of unusually severe weather has been slowly breaking, and the alternate thaws and frosts have been playing disconcerting tricks with the road and pavement surfaces.

First we had a night of Silver Thaw with rain falling on the frozen ground and turning to ice as it fell. Then thaw set in, and when the world was a waste of mud and melting snow hoar frost came, so that the transports appeared possessed of the devil and the populace gathered unconfronted in nerve-racking curves, often to finish bruised but escaping concussion.

Generals, privates, and rag-pickers all sat down together, and the humour, consisting as it does, in other people's misfortunes, the village streets have been filled with ill-disguised merriment. Transport on roads during or immediately following a thaw can do a tremendous lot of destruction. I remember an occasion in 1917 when a battery commander, by shifting his guns along 13 miles of

road running parallel with the front, did damage estimated at more than £5,000, besides hindering operations for upwards of two months while the road was being repaired.

Every step to prevent unnecessary damage has been taken by the French authorities here. Traffic controls have been established all along the roads, and special regulations have been put into force. All concerned have been warned that summary action will be taken against any offenders, and the point has been emphasised that unless all precautions are adhered to without question, the serviceability of the roads may be at stake.

The movement of certain types of lorries when loaded, and certain other transport is forbidden. On no account are vehicles to be moved off a good road or hard standing.

## Woman Cannot Be Widow Of Husband She Divorced

A WOMAN whose husband dies after she has divorced him cannot be his widow.

This was a ruling by Mr. Justice Simonds in a Chancery Division action over a will.

The judge quoted the Oxford Dictionary definition of a widow as "a woman whose husband is dead and who has not remarried, or a wife bereaved of her husband."

The question was raised on a summons taken out by an executor of the late Mr. Charles Henry Goodwin Norman, father of Mrs. Dorothy Esther Bethune Cozens, of Cross Oak Road, Berkhamsted (Herts).

**Forced To Confess, Declares Husband**  
THAT he had been forced by threats by his wife's mother to write a letter to his wife confessing infidelity, and that the "confession" was untrue, were statements made in the Divorce Court by Mr. Alec Spalter, Camden Road, London, N.W.

Mr. Spalter contested a petition for divorce by his wife, Mrs. Coralie Spalter, of Mapesbury Road, Brondesbury, N.W. The judge said it had been proved beyond shadow of doubt.

Both were employed in her father's costume business, and after the marriage Mr. Spalter became the head stockholder, and a Miss Joan Floyd acted as his assistant.

**Seam Kissing**  
It was denied on Mrs. Spalter's behalf that her husband's confession was in any way extorted from him. Miss Floyd took no part in the hearing of the petition.

Giving judgment, Sir Boyd Merriam said there was evidence of an air of familiarity between Mr. Spalter and Miss Floyd and also that they had been seen kissing, with their arms round each other.

The wife's case, Sir Boyd Merriam continued, was that, in the course of a discussion on December 23, 1938, to clear up certain admitted facts, Mr. Spalter agreed to turn out his pockets to show that he had no weapon; agreed to assign his insurance policy; and agreed to sign an adequate confession of his adultery with Miss Floyd.

The husband, on the other hand, gave details of a conversation designed to show that the confession was a concoction, and that he was asked to write it under the threat of duress and by a false pretence that the wife's mother would never show it to her daughter.

**Husband's Hope**  
His lordship said he thought the confession was given voluntarily, and because it was common ground between the three persons present that the husband had committed adultery, and because he hoped that, by making a clean breast of it, he might get out of other troubles more easily.

It was sheer nonsense to suggest that there had been any sort of duress.

The wife would be granted a decree nisi, with costs, and the custody of the children.

## ATTEMPT TO CURB JAPAN'S ARMY

Tada Reveals Plans To American Correspondent

PEIPING, (UP). — Lieut.-Gen. Hayano Tada, supreme Japanese army commander in North China, outlined four objectives in connection with future military operations, in an interview with Harry T. Brundage, St. Louis Star-Times writer. His interview was the first granted to a newspaperman since taking the high command.

Gen. Tada's stated objectives are: Elimination by the Japanese army of aerial bombings of Chinese civilian populations in unfortified towns.

Instructions (already given) to all Japanese soldiers that henceforth any misconduct will result in punishment from imprisonment to death. Orders to soldiers to conduct themselves humbly and not as representatives of a conquering power.

Restoration of the Chinese farmer to the soil, and the soil to the farmer; new standards of living for alleviation of suffering in poverty-stricken districts.

The interview was arranged by Col. Hiroshi Hamada, chief of the press section of the North China headquarters of the Imperial Japanese Army, and his assistant Lieut. Masaru Takata. Lieut. Takata acted as interpreter.

### To Pacify China

In the course of an exchange of questions and answers, Gen. Tada said the Japanese expeditionary forces will proceed with their original mission to pacify China. The army will assume responsibility for the maintenance of peace and order, but all political, cultural and economic matters, excepting affairs of Chinese farmers, will continue to be handled by the China Affairs Board (which meets regularly in Tokyo).

"My greatest concern to-day is the Chinese farmer," said Gen. Tada. "He constitutes 90 per cent of China's 400,000,000 and nowhere else on earth are to be found such miserable people. They live in poverty and squalor and millions die of starvation."

"It is our plan to restore the farmer to the soil, to enable each family to earn enough to raise the standards of living."

"Isn't it rather difficult for the average Chinese to understand such high purposes when your soldiers chase him through the rice fields and keep him one jump ahead of a bayonet in his back?"

### Not Warring on People

Gen. Tada smiled broadly and said: "Japan has been vividly pictured in America as making war against these unfortunate people. But it is not true. We are warring against bandits, war lords and Communists."

"The fundamental purpose of Japan's armed action in China is to prevent European domination of East Asia and to make East Asia safe for East Asians."

"It is true that when our troops capture a city, a town, or a village, there are 'mopping up' operations. These are not pleasant, but necessary. We must subdue, and sometimes liquidate, those who oppose our aims and ideals."

Then this question was put to Gen. Tada: "But we do not understand the bombing and killing of Chinese civilians."

"No, you do not understand," the general replied. "The bombings of so-called unfortified towns with resultant killings of civilians have been necessary accidents. Such bombings were involved in military operations and there will no more bombings of unfortified cities, towns and villages."

## The Children Who Need Not Die

DIPHTHERIA is as great a scourge to-day as at any time during the last 40 years.

This is shown in an official memorandum issued by Mr. Walter Elliot, Health Minister. No abatement of incidence of the disease or permanent reduction of mortality has taken place since the early years of the century.

Diphtheria is essentially a disease of children under 15 years of age, says the memorandum. About 60,000 cases are notified each year in England and Wales, and the average annual number of deaths is approximately 3,000.

It occupies the seventh place in order of magnitude among the causes of mortality during the first two years of life, and at four years becomes and remains for the next six or seven years the principal cause of death of children of school age.

The way to safety is artificial immunisation which, properly carried out, involves no risk. It is urged that this should be undertaken as early in the child's life as is practicable and should form an integral part of the work of child welfare centres.



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## Hands Beautified By Cream Or Olive Oil

By JACQUELINE HUNT

**HAND** hazards are greatest in cold tend to break easily. Apply cuticle weather. No matter how careful cream or oil around the nails, then we are to use lotion daily and put apply the hand mask, made of the on gloves whenever we go out, hands cream mask you use on your face or a must have additional beauty care or rich softening cream, over backs of they will cause us some embarrassing the hands, wrists and arms and leave moments.

Do not let the fact that you must cure. Remove the mask or cream turn your hands to housework or with tissues and wash in tepid water. Excuse for rough, stained fingers you are going out.

Lemon juice worked into the rough, stained areas will soften and bleach them. If the stains are stubborn, let the lemon juice dry, then scrub gently with mild soap. If this doesn't do the trick, a bit of powdered pumice on your wash cloth or hand brush will.

### Use Cream or Lotion

Lotion should be massaged into the time curve each finger of the left wrists, hands and fingertips after hand over the "hook," twisting and each washing, of course, and in the pulling each time. Then use the in- can think of it. I keep a jar or tube of cream or do the same with the fingers of cream or a bottle of lotion beside of the right hand.

Next clasp the hands together and press the fingers downward as hard as possible against the hands. After this exercise, relax the fingers and slip on a pair of thin cotton by playing an imaginary piano scale "beauty gloves." I have become used to them and they no longer trouble me when typing. Incidentally, this lift also prevents breaking nails or mar- ring polish on typewriter keys—but the girl who works in a busy office could hardly practice this beauty moving idea.

Here's a similar trick for the homemaker. Heat olive oil until it is as warm as you can stand comfortably, work it well into your wrists, hands and around your nails. Now slip your hands into warmed cotton gloves. Keep the gloves on while you go about your dusting, or better still, while you sit down to listen to your favourite radio programme or read a magazine.

To keep your fingers in party trim at all times, include a hand mask treatment as a part of your weekly manure. Remove old polish, shape the nails carefully, especially if they

### SHORT CUTS

Use a small wire hairbrush in cleaning that brush of your carpet sweeper.

Cut a slice from each end of the potato before baking and it will be dry and meaty.

Try a raw potato dipped in baking soda when you run out of silver cleaner. It will remove tarnish.

The inside of a banana peel rubbed on ink spots on the fingers will remove the spots.



A dinner dress of white jersey made along youthful lines of extreme simplicity sets off the youthful beauty of Linda Darnell, young film star. Banks of white velvet mark the raised waistline. A new jewellery note is the bracelet and choker made of twisted strands of iridescent glass and black pearls.

### CHARITY RECITAL In Aid of Chinese Red Cross Funds

A harp recital is being arranged by the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China and the proceeds will be given to the Kwong Yang Orthopaedic Hospital for wounded and disabled soldiers and civilians. Tickets (\$2) may be obtained from the Foreign Auxiliary, First Floor, Room 3, or the Anderson Music Company.

Madame Solange Renie (Mde. Signet), who is giving the recital in the Room of the Peninsula Hotel at 9.15 p.m. on Thursday.

### Laundrying Fabrics

Pile fabrics, marked washable, usually launder beautifully if done carefully. A general rule is to use only warm water, thick, active, suds and handle gently. Let the sudsy water do the cleansing, dipping the garment up and down in the bath rather than squeezing the suds through the fabric. Squeezing or rubbing would crush the nap. Rinse thoroughly in clear water and blot up the excess with heavy bath towels. Dry garments on well-shaped wooden hangers or over a wooden dryer. Fabrics with an exceptionally heavy pile may be brushed occasionally while drying, then held over a steaming kettle or tub. Corduroy may be pressed with a lukewarm iron.

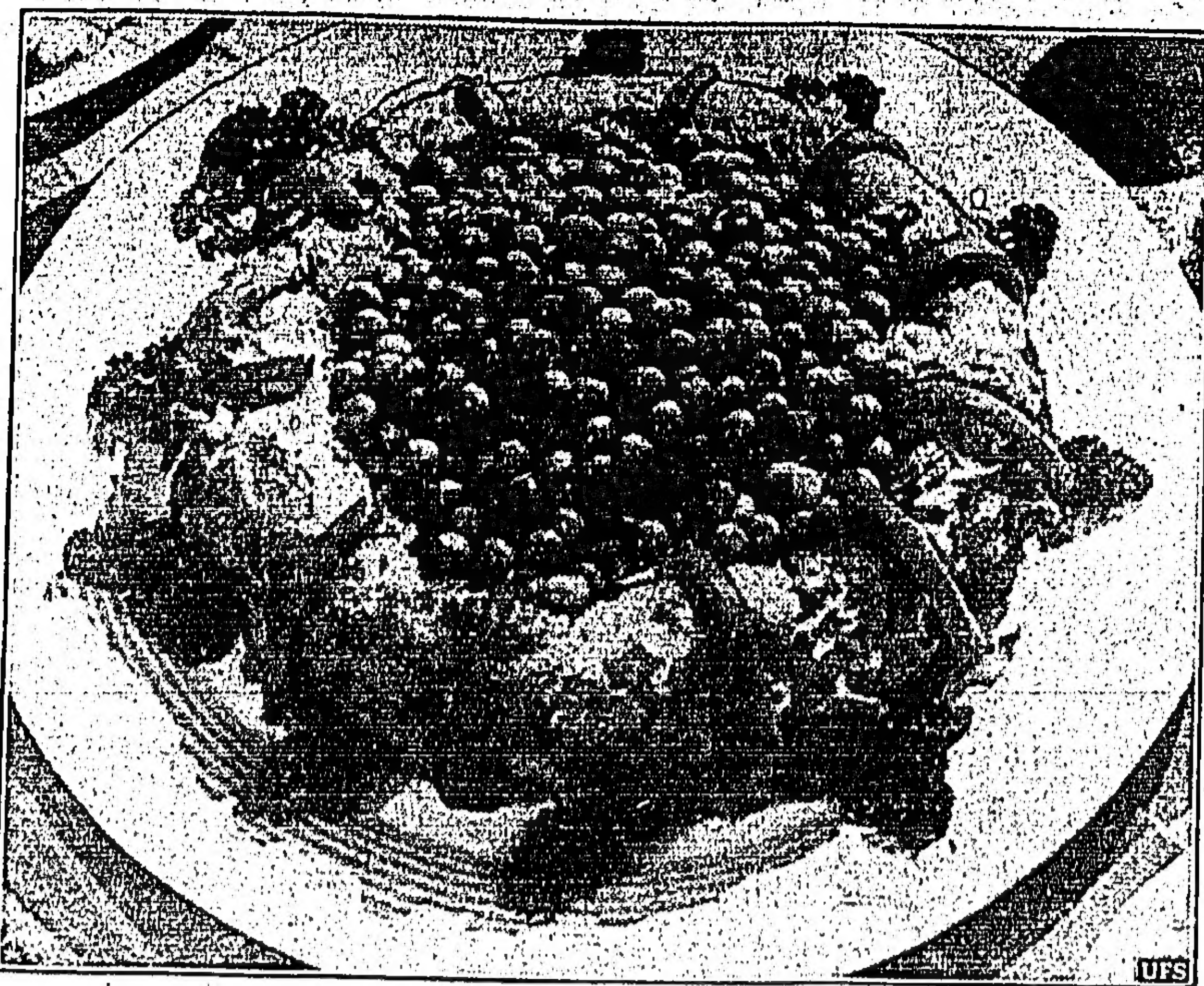
### To Keep Face Youthful

What to do about our face when you are reducing has always been a problem. Now beauty specialists think they have the answer. Use plenty of rich cream and rest for 15 minutes a day with your head higher than your feet. This is most easily accomplished by propping your feet on the footboard of your bed with two pillows under your hips. The theory is that the blood surges to your face, flushing it, and giving it the firm, rested look of youth. This is a restful trick at the end of a tiring day, whether you are reducing or not.

### Australian Chief

Melbourne, Mar. 10. Gen. Sir Cyril Bingham White has been appointed chief of the general staff in Australia. He held this position in Australia in 1920-23 but resigned to become Chairman of a local board and superintendent for Australia of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.

March 28, is the niece and pupil of the famous French harpist. She recently gave a concert in Shanghai. Mr. J. R. M. Smith is directing the string orchestra which will accompany Mde. Renie.



Do you want to give a fancy dress to left-over bread dressing? Prepare it in the form of ring mould and fill the centre with buttered peas. Serve with slices of re-heated chicken, turkey, roast veal or any other left-over meat which may be lurking in the back of the refrigerator, and no one will ever recognize the dish for what it really is—hash!

## Try Meat Casserole, Spinach Ring

By JUDITH WILSON

**HASH**, according to Webster, is "a form of minced food prepared from materials previously cooked, as meat, potatoes, bread crumbs, etc., and re-cooked by stewing or frying." Whoever first named the dish probably did not realize what a contribution was made to homemakers the world over in their efforts to convert yesterday's left-overs into a satisfying dish for to-day's meal.

Hash may cover a multitude of left-over foods. Many tasty dishes have been prepared and served under this heading. Perhaps a more recent and modern method of using left-overs is the casserole. Hash, then, too, there are erquoites and boeler meats, each one having its special virtues in the use of odds and ends.

Many times necessity forces the cook to add a fresh or new food item to the menu of left-overs. But even when unnecessary to stretch left-over foods a little farther, it is good psychology to introduce new with old. Such canned foods as peas, corn, carrots and beets are particularly adaptable for this purpose.

Here is an attractive way of making use of left-over bread-dressing.

**DINNERS**  
Grilled Ham Slices Spinach Ring with Mushroom Sauce  
Baked Potatoes Sliced Tomatoes  
Banana Layer Cake Coffee.  
Macaroni and Ham Casserole  
Mashed Yellow Turnips Buttered Stringbeans Apple Sauce Buttered Scotch Pudding Coffee.

### BREAD DRESSING RING

Cut or break into small pieces any dressing that may be left over. Add to this enough fresh bread, cut in bits, in sufficient quantity to fill your ring mould. Re-season the bread mixture by cooking in butter a little diced onion, celery and green pepper. When this is tender, add a little water and when all is hot pour over the bread mixture. Bake in a buttered ring mould and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until dressing is firm. Up-mould and serve with green peas. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and strips of pimiento. To especially appropriate to serve

### Mushrooms Used As Garnish for Spinach

with reheated gravy and sliced chicken, turkey, veal or any other left-over meat.

### MEAT CASSEROLE WITH MASHED POTATOES

Arrange in a buttered casserole, alternate layers of left-over sliced meat and slices of dressing, if any. Pour over his the left-over gravy and then top the dish with a generous layer of re-heated and thoroughly whipped, creamy mashed potatoes. If there is any left-over vegetable like stringbeans, carrots, peas, lima beans or beets, make a depression in the centre of the potato topping and fill with the vegetable course. A canned vegetable may be used in the absence of left-overs. Brush top with melted butter and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until all contents are thoroughly heated and potato topping is a delicate brown.

Spinach ring, made either of left-over spinach or fresh cooked spinach, is good with mushroom sauce.

### SPINACH RING

2 1/4 cups cooked spinach, chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
Dash of pepper  
Dash of marjoram  
1 teaspoon scraped onion  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
2 tablespoons melted butter

Drain and chop spinach. Add seasonings, eggs and butter and mix thoroughly. Turn into a well greased ring mould. Place mould in pan of hot water in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes or until firm. Turn from mould and serve with this sauce.

### MUSHROOM SAUCE

1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms  
3 cups water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
Dash of pepper

After washing mushrooms well, slice lengthwise through caps and stems. Cook in water 30 minutes over medium fire; add salt. Drain liquor and measure 1 1/2 cups. Melt butter, add flour and blend well. Add mushroom liquor (1 1/2 cups) and cook. Stir constantly. When thickened, add mushrooms and pepper and cook 5 minutes longer. Make 2 cups sauce. This sauce also goes well with chicken, veal or egg dishes.

Use up the tag ends of baked ham this way.

### MACARONI AND HAM CASSEROLE

1 tablespoon chopped onion  
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons chili sauce  
1 cup diced cooked ham  
1 medium (17 oz.) can cooked macaroni in cream sauce

Cook onion and green pepper in butter just until tender. Add chili sauce, ham and macaroni, mixing well. Put into shallow casserole and top with bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes.

### City Traffic Blocked

A burning chimney in a house in Queen's Road Central at 10.45 p.m. yesterday created much commotion. The road was thronged with people and brought traffic to a standstill for about 30 minutes.

On receipt of a call two fire appliances were dispatched to the pre-

mises and Central Police station sent its Emergency Squad to control the crowd.

The chimney on the top floor of the building caught fire, and the inmates were so excited, that they ran down the staircase shouting "Fire! Save lives!" which caused the occupants of the lower floors to join their scramble for safety.

On the arrival of the fire-fighters, the small fire was quickly extinguished.

### NAVAL HEROES' AWARDS

London, Mar. 10. At a north-west coast port to-day the Duke of Kent presented seven men with Distinguished Service Medals. The men were from the submarine "Uruka," which recently sank a German cruiser of the Kohn class off Heligoland after negotiating the minefields known to British sailors as Hitler's cabbage patch—

### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

#### 50 YEARS AGO.

Mar. 11, 1890.  
It is finally decided that Chicago shall be the site of the Exhibition in 1892.

The human family to-day consists of about 1,450,000,000 individuals. In Asia, where man was first planted, there are now about 800,000,000; on an average, 120 to the square mile. In Europe there are 220,000,000, averaging 100 to the square mile. In Africa there are 210,000,000. In America, North and South, there are 110,000,000, relatively thinly scattered and recent. In the islands, large and small, probably black are as five to three, the remaining 700,000,000 being intermediate between white and black. (There are now over 2,000,000,000 on the earth.—Ed.)

We understand that R. W. Bro. C. P. Chatter, District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China, and W. Bro. D. Gillies, D. G. Master Warden, have promised to present a splendid organ to the Masonic Hall.

There has been some talk about giving a show in honour of that intrepid warrior, the Duke of Connaught, in the Ho Shing Theatre. We don't know what particular aspirations after the gin-shop decoration of Mickey and George has fixed up this third class exhibition of Chinese art for the benefit of the Duke, but we do know that the Hon. Sammy Brown, who was a K.C.M.G. if every man had his desert—ought to send one of his important experts to have a professional survey of the very great many iron pillars that support this 20 year old structure. Arthur Wettin, alias "Cuchep," don't amount very much in these sadistic days, but we really can't afford to have a warrior who displayed such consummate skill at Tel-el-Kehir, "but up" by the roof of a badly constructed Chinese Theatre suddenly giving away.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

Mar. 11, 1915.  
The death of the Sheung Shui tiger is a tolerably good answer to those sceptics who, in the past, have jeered at the possibility of finding any animal in this part of the world. Why tigers should not exist in that corner of South China known as the New Territory, the unbelievers have never been able to show. They said that there were no tigers in this neighbourhood, and expected their dictum to be accepted as final. Perhaps they will now go to the other extreme and devote the remainder of their days to searching for the alleged mate of this particular beast. The tiger, who was year or so ago, discovered pug-marks at the Peak may well chuckle now, for he has a tiger that had his habit of coming to Hongkong from the Fanling district, might not unreasonably be expected to turn up occasionally on the island itself. Tigers are strong swimmers and a brute as powerful as the one which now lives at the City Hall would certainly make little search of food if the water were fresh; though how salt water might affect his constitution is more than we are able to say.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Mar. 11, 1930.  
In the course of recent discussions with the Soviet Ambassador in Berlin on the subject of Bolshevik propaganda in Germany, Dr. Curtius, the German Foreign Minister, made it clear that in future the German Government will make no distinction between the attitude of the Third Internationale and those of the Soviet Government. The attitude of the British Government in this respect.

The Air Estimates for 1930 have been published and show that a total expenditure of £17,800,000 is contemplated. (Expenditure on the R.A.F. in 1929 was £540,000,000.—Ed.)

#### 5 YEARS AGO

Mar. 11, 1935.  
Four teams of six men each, specially trained, descended into the Greaves-pit to-day, to investigate causes of the disaster which claimed the lives of 202 miners a few weeks ago.

Speaking at Kenilworth to-night, Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, referred to the fact that he had been asked to represent His Majesty's Government on a visit to Moscow and Warsaw, in response to an invitation of the Soviet and Polish Governments, and said: "We in this country, desiring nothing so much as a settlement on the continent of Europe which will, by its solution of outstanding problems, secure maintenance of peaceful and friendly relations and the authority of the League of Nations for many years to come."

"To achieve this co-operation of all nations is essential. That is the object, and that is the result we must surely strive to achieve. It is because of what I have just said that I am happy to have been entrusted with this important mission."

Describing Hongkong as a natural "Charing Cross" of South China, the "Daily Telegraph" aviation correspondent said that an extension of the Imperial Airways system from Singapore to Hongkong is being actively considered.

### STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday says: A small turnover was recorded but the undertone is steady.

Buyers  
H.K. Bank \$1,400  
Union Ins. \$400  
Docks \$225  
Provident \$3.65  
Lands \$33  
Star \$300  
Telephones \$200  
Watsons \$9.45  
Sellers  
H.K. Bank \$1,400  
Union Ins. \$400  
Docks \$225  
Provident \$3.65  
Tramways \$10

### SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

After a short visit to the Colony, Sir Stafford Cripps, the former British Labour leader, left by Dutch steamer for Shanghai on Saturday. He expects to return to England via Japan and the United States.

## RADIO

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30. Stuart Robertson (Baritone) and B.B.C. Military Band.

1.00. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03. Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

1.30. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45. Variety with Josephine Baker, Lupino Lane, The Macstros and Others.

2.15. Close down.

6.00. "For the Children."

6.30. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32. Mozart—Concerto in F Major.

7.00. Studio-Talk on Ballet Interpreted by records.

7.30. London Relay—The News Report and Announcements.

8.00. This week's programmes.

8.07. Light French Music.

8.30. Reginald Foort at the Organ.

8.45. Musical Comedy Selections from "Rosa Marie," "Home and Beauty," "Mother of Pearl" and "Follow A Star."

9.15. London Relay—News Summary.

9.30. London Relay—"This Freedom."

9.45. Keteley—In Holiday Mood.

—Suite.

The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood.

9.57. Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

10.07. A Variety Programme with Stan Holloway, The Duncan Sisters, and Others.

11.00. Close down.

## CHARITY CONCERT

A concert, organised by St. Stephen's Boys' College was held on Saturday night in the hall of St. Stephen's Girls' College, Lyttelton Road, Bishop Hall made an opening speech and stated that the object of the concert was to aid the Chinese Industrial Co-operative, which Refugee Students and the British War Organisation Fund as subsidiary objects.

Mr. G. D'Almeida, accompanied by Prof. Guadalupe, was in fine voice, and Mr. F. Gonzales and Prof. Harry Cro both rendered items which received enthusiastic accolades. The St. John's Hall Orchestra gave an overture, followed by tap dances by Miss Betty Lee. Prof. Maxwell's conjuring was another popular number. St. Stephen's Boys put on an English play, and the evening's entertainment wound up with a magnificent rendering of "The Pavilion of Stormy Waves" by the South China film stars.

The Chairman of the concert committee, Mr. W. T. Tang, expressed thanks to those firms which had contributed goods for sale, especially Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., the Dairy Farm, the Blue Bird Co., Ltd. and the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd. The sum of \$3,000 was raised for charity by the concert.

### MONTEVIDEO EXPLOSION

Montevideo, Mar. 10. A bomb exploded in the German Chamber of Commerce to-day during the private showing of a banned film. The windows were shattered and panic was caused among the spectators but no one was injured.—Reuter.

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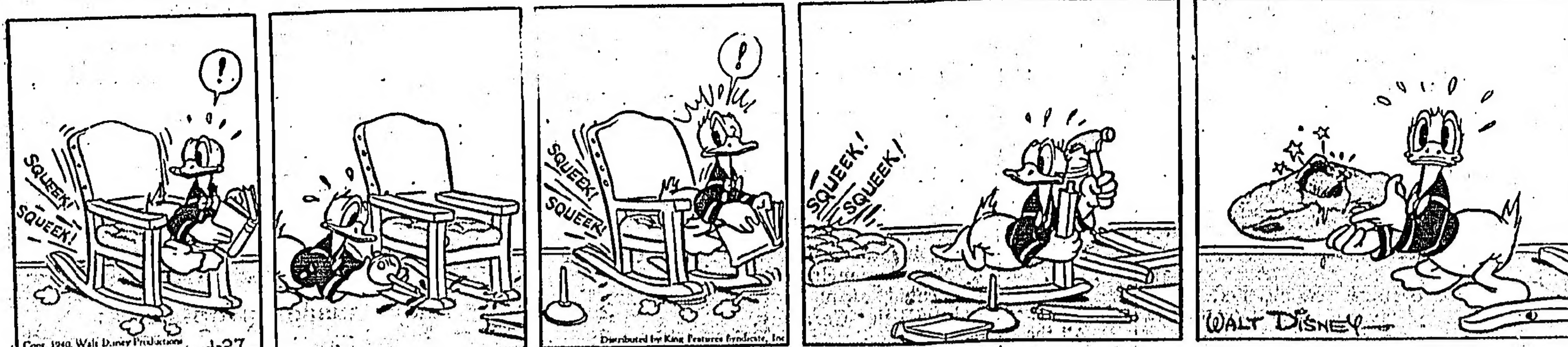
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## WESTERN FRONT ROMANCE No. 1

IN 1935 HE  
 SAID  
 'BRITAIN  
 IS OUR  
 BEST  
 FRIEND'



HERTZOG, Boer leader who  
 fought Britain in the Boer war  
 and, opposed, Britain in 1914-18,  
 a few years ago showed a change  
 of heart. In 1935 he said:—

"Once I regarded England as  
 the enemy, and would not have  
 cared if the Fleet sank to the  
 bottom of the sea.

"Now our liberty has been restored,  
 and the enemy of former  
 days has become our best friend.

"The British Navy means the  
 same to us as to the British  
 people, for the freedom of our  
 country depends on it as Eng-  
 land's freedom does."

WESTERN Front Romance No. 1 has come to Olga  
 Richards, 22-year-old variety actress from Chingford,  
 Essex—all because she joined the "Hello, Happiness"  
 company to entertain the British Forces in France.

After a cold journey from England, the company arrived  
 late at night at a town in the B.E.F. area where they were to give  
 a series of shows.

Put arrangements had broken down—there was no one to  
 meet the shivering players and they had no idea where to go.

The position seemed pretty black  
 when Olga sighted an R.A.F. officer.  
 She ran up to him and he gave a  
 delighted smile of recognition—he  
 was a young squadron leader whom  
 she had met at a pre-war party in  
 England.

He took charge of the whole com-  
 pany, saw that they had hot food, and  
 put them to bed in tents. Olga slept  
 in a "henbag."

### Wiro Ring

Next day Ensa officials made a be-  
 lated arrival, the series of shows  
 began—and every night the squad-  
 ron-leader saw the show from the  
 front row of the stalls.

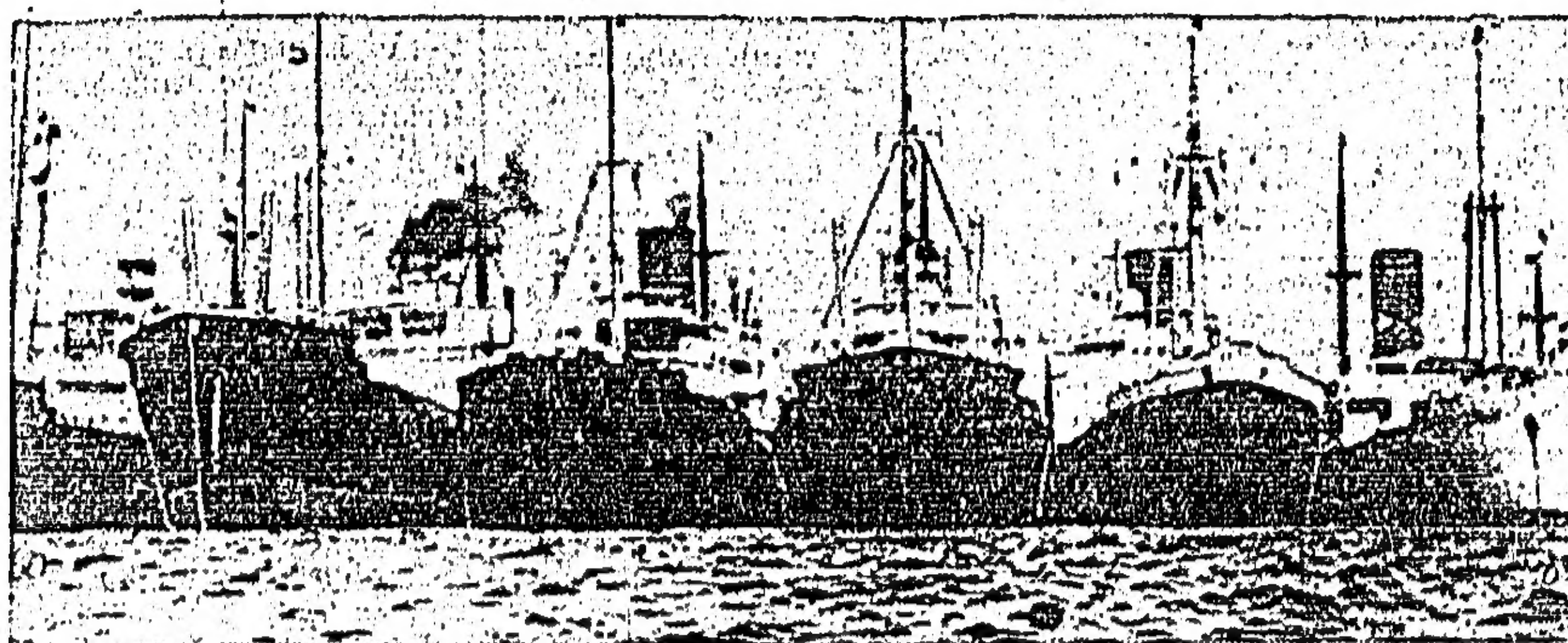
On the company's last night in the  
 town he and Olga became engaged.

There was no time to buy an en-  
 gagement ring, so the squadron-  
 leader placed on the third finger of  
 Olga's left hand a temporary ring  
 made of wire from one of his aero-  
 planes.

I spoke to a very happy Olga at  
 her hotel at Air Force headquarters  
 (writes the Exchange War Correspond-  
 ent).

"The squadron-leader goes on leave  
 in ten days' time," she said. "By  
 that time I shall be back in England,  
 and we are to be married as soon as  
 possible."

## THEY'RE TIED UP FOR THE DURATION



Passengers on cruise ships see this scene in the harbour of  
 Curacao, in the Netherlands West Indies, showing German merchant  
 ships at anchor. The ships sought shelter there when war broke out  
 and appear to be tied up for the duration. More than 900 men are  
 in their crews. The old hands are glad to be out of it.

## WATER IN STORAGE

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 million gallons against 1,374.90 last  
 year, and for the Island 1,054.38 mil-  
 lion gallons against 904.19 million  
 gallons last year.

The rate of consumption of water  
 on the Island during the month was  
 15.5 gallons per head of the popula-  
 tion per day, as against 21.1 last year.  
 In Kowloon it was 11.2 gallons as  
 against 16 gallons last year.

The estimated population is given  
 as 800,000 against 500,000 last year on  
 the mainland, and 800,000 against  
 500,000 last year on the Island.

## HOW LONG WILL THE WAR LAST?

(Continued from Page 6.)

It explains why Hitler is so indis-  
 posed to make many bombing raids  
 on England. He can only afford to  
 undertake operations of definite mili-  
 tary value.

It is not likely that much re-  
 lief will be obtained from  
 Russia.

Could Russia help Germany sub-  
 stantially even if she wanted to?

Would Russia allow Germany to  
 undertake the development of her  
 entire transport system and the ex-  
 ploitation of her oilfields?

Could Hitler spare the men and  
 materials to undertake such a for-  
 midable task?

Above all, could Hitler wait?

## Ralph Lynn's Daughter Marries in Secret

DOUGLAS (Lanarkshire).

ONLY a few villagers at Douglas saw Miss Betty Lynn, ac-  
 tress daughter of Ralph Lynn, the film star, marry Mr. John H.  
 Jones, of Reigate, Surrey, in their old parish church.

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 of England, they chose Douglas and honour, and his son the best man.

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 and because the parish minister, Mr.  
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 ment is nominating Mr. George Lansbury, M.P., for this  
 year's Nobel Peace Prize.

It includes Lord Sankey, Lord  
 Ponsonby, Sir William Jowitt,  
 Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. J. C.  
 Wedgwood, Mr. Graham White  
 and Mr. T. Edmund Harvey.

Mr. J. C. Wedgwood said:

"Although I do not agree with Mr.  
 Lansbury's political views, I shall be  
 glad if he gets the prize.

"I think he has been an outstand-  
 ing figure in this work, and has per-  
 haps sacrificed more than anyone for  
 it."

The letter of nomination refers to  
 Mr. Lansbury's efforts for peace from  
 the time of the Boer War, and em-  
 phasises the work he has done since  
 resigning the leadership of the Labour  
 Party.

During the last three years Mr.  
 Lansbury has visited leading figures  
 in many European countries, includ-  
 ing Hitler and Mussolini. He will  
 be 81 next month.

## POCKET WARSHIP FOR EIRE

The first "pocket warship" of Eire's  
 new coastal defence navy, the motor  
 torpedo-bomb M.1, docked in the  
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The torpedo-bomb, which has been  
 purchased by Mr. de Valera's Gov-  
 ernment from Thornycroft, is under-  
 stood to be capable of 50 knots.  
 Before Mr. John Dulanty, the Irish  
 High Commissioner, hoisted the  
 Irish tricolour to the mast-head to  
 mark the formal handing-over, the

THIS remarkable air photograph  
 was taken on the Ordos plains in  
 Mongolia, where Japanese forces  
 have been operating lately.

The photograph shows hundreds  
 of Japanese supply trucks lined up  
 for the advance across the desert.—  
 Domei.

M.1 was blessed by Fr. John Cremin,  
 a young Kerry priest in London who  
 is chairman of the Council of Irish  
 Societies.

Over £250,000 is being spent on  
 torpedo and patrol boats and trawlers  
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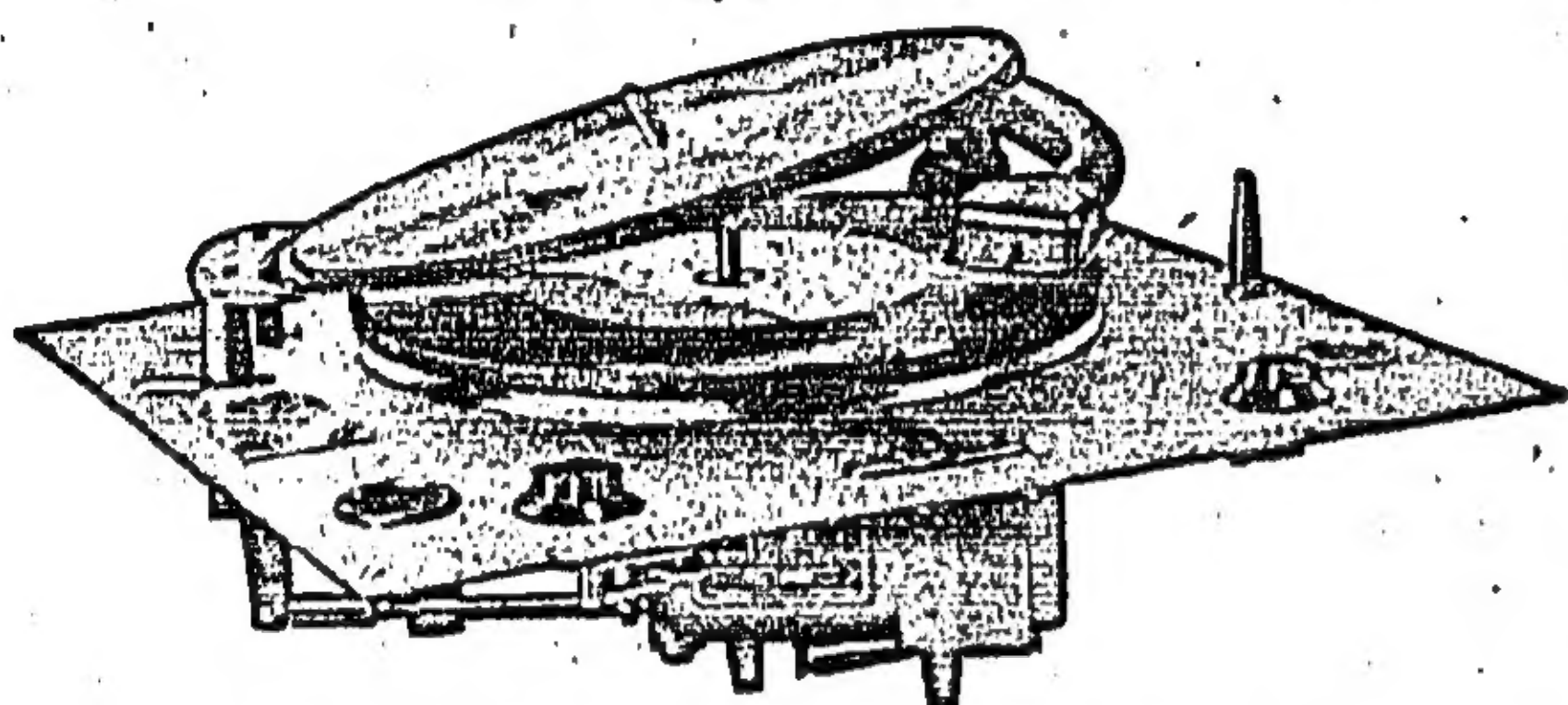


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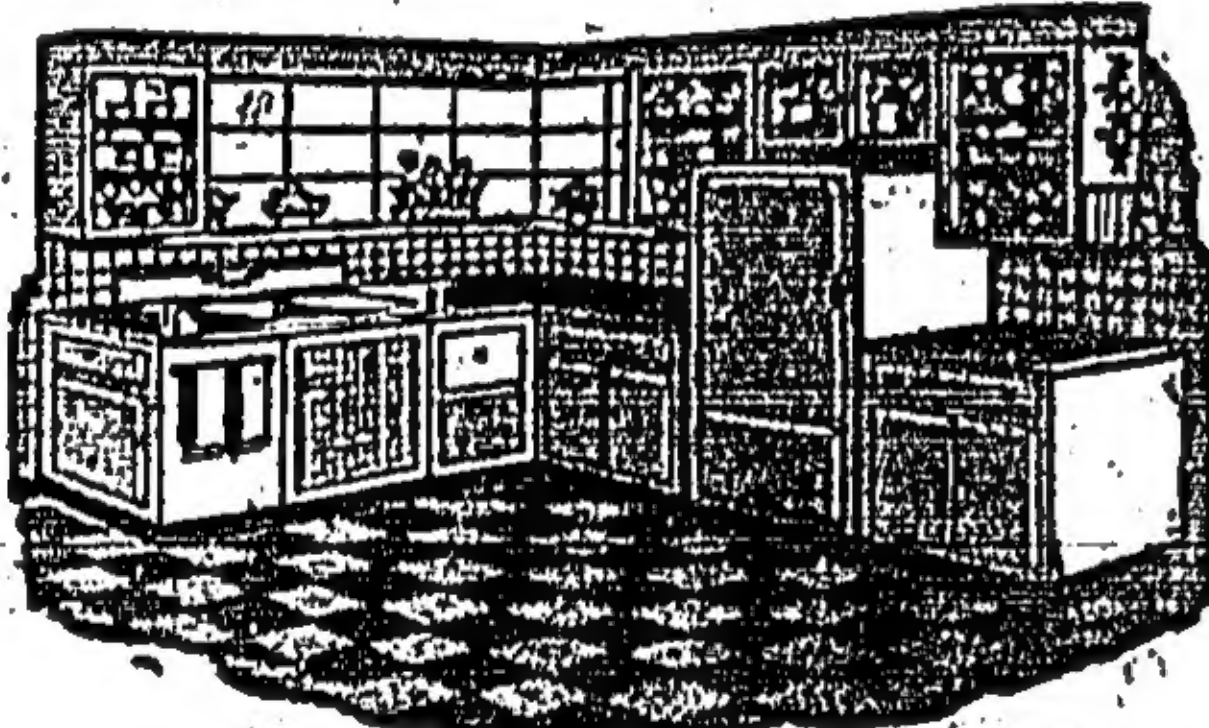
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The Lie Weapon

THE British people cannot know

too much about the principles that

guide the Nazis in their propaganda.

For propaganda is not less a weapon

of war than bombs or torpedoes.

The Nazis have exalted propa-

ganda to a position it never

occupied in any other State. It has

been for them a peacetime as well

as a war-time weapon. They hoped

with its help to win the present

struggle in Europe without striking

a blow, but in that they were dis-

appointed.

If they applied more psychology,

understanding of the mentality of

other peoples, to their propagandist

enterprises, they might be more

successful. But the Germans were

never good at understanding others.

And even as directed at their own

people the Nazis' propaganda has at

times shown serious cracks and

deficiencies.

A noteworthy example was the

manner in which the Graf Spee's

first and last brush with British

warships was mishandled by

Goebbels's department. Had such

bungling been committed by the

British Government, we should

never have heard the end of it from

the Hamburg gentleman. As it is,

the errors made in announcing the

closing activities of the Graf Spee

did more than anything else to shake

neutral faith in the trustworthiness

of news made in Germany.

Goebbels's guiding maxim is, "The

bigger the lie the better the propa-

ganda." But there is danger in

excess. A point is reached when

no one can be expected to believe.

A notable recent example was the

German claim to have shot down

about forty British aeroplanes in

what has been described as the

largest air engagement of the war.

There was not nearly that number

of British planes in the battle.

Though the crudenesses of Ger-

man propaganda are often all too

apparent, the British people need to

be constantly on guard against it.

Some are strangely predisposed to

believe that there must always be

something in the malicious in-

ventions or perversions of Hamburg,

"else the Germans would not have

said it." The point is that German

propagandists will say anything

which they think will produce

abroad—or at home—the desired

effect. Truth simply does not enter

into the case.

# How Long Will The War Last?

FROM the very outset, the ultimate result of this war has been a foregone conclusion.

No people could stand indefinitely against the odds stacked against Hitler-Germany.

All that is really in question is the probable length of time it will take to reach the inevitable end.

Not only had the chiefs of the German Army repeatedly warned the Fuehrer of the enormous military hazards of armed conflict with the Western Powers under existing conditions, but the German civil authorities also made the position plain.

Last April, for example, the official organ of the Reich Chamber of Economics published an article entitled, "How Long Could War Last?" pointing out that Germany did not command the material resources to fight a long war, and that her opponents had it in their power to prevent the conflict being a short one.

### WHY did Hitler disregard all this expert counsel?

Because, during the several years of preparation for totalitarian war, Nazism had so overstrained the economic system of the Third Reich that, at last, drastic measures had to be taken to divert attention from impending bankruptcy and restore the waning prestige of the Fuehrer.

He himself imagined that this might be accomplished by another lightning conquest which—assuming that Russia could be neutralised—the Western Powers would not dare to contest.

Hitler made a mistake. Finding himself entangled in a life-and-death conflict which he is powerless to shorten, he has now to face a long struggle in which the Western Powers will use every conceivable means of forcing Germany to spend her material resources without profit.

Meanwhile, Germany will only be able to hold her own at all by rigid economy of what materials she already has; she will not dare to risk anything until sure that every projectile will hit. At the same time, she will have to wage a desperate campaign to widen her basis of supply.

Hitler's most urgent problems will be how to maintain supplies of food, petrol, iron, textiles, rubber, and non-ferrous metals like copper.

It is scarcely conceivable that Germany should have been holding any large war reserves of any of these vital necessities. This is evident from statements made by German official publications.

For instance, the annual report for 1934 of the State-owned bank through which the German Government conducts transactions with German industry, said that when Hitler came into power German industry held stocks of raw materials and semi-finished products to the value of 20,000,000,000 reichsmarks—about £1,000,000,000 at par. This was a normal state of affairs needed to assure the smooth running of the whole economic machine.

Towards the end of 1937 Der Deutscher Volkswirt (the German Economist), then the mouthpiece of Dr. Schacht, declared: "We are consuming more than we are producing. All our reserves of raw materials are exhausted. Unless we change our policy we shall head straight for disaster."

That meant that the £1,000,000,000 worth of materials was gone. There has never since then been any chance to replenish them. For immediately afterwards Austria and then Czechoslovakia were invaded—and the consumption of raw materials which have military significance immediately skyrocketed.

Worse! Both of these territories were great consumers of industrial raw materials for which Germany had to provide the supply, because when they became part of the Reich these countries lost their chief sources of foreign currencies and hence found their imports crippled.

The famine of raw materials in the Reich then became so great that all materials had to be rigidly rationed. National defence projects made prior claims on all available supplies, and national defence projects do not help to sustain imports; economically they are "useless."

Even the graveyards were raided to obtain meagre supplies of iron as scrap. House-building almost ceased, though the masses of workers were clamouring for more and better housing accommodation. If there had been any reserves, Hitler would not have risked widespread unpopularity by re-

by G. H. MORISON

—who spent many years in

Berlin working for important

American and British financial papers



"You have no right to any more food till you have lost another two stone."

—From GRINGOIRE, Paris.

fusing to let building proceed.

GERMANY held no extensive stocks of foodstuffs.

This was revealed last June by Reich Minister for Agriculture Walther Darre, when opening the annual agricultural show at Leipzig, he declared that, despite superhuman efforts, Germany had only succeeded in raising from her own soil about 82 per cent. of the food she needed.

In fats she was actually producing only about 50 per cent.—and this included whale-oil for making margarine, which is unobtainable during war.

Darre declared that very little improvement could be expected until farming was mechanised and electrified, because Germany had not enough farm labour. Since 1933, he said,

800,000 able-bodied workers had deserted the countryside. Altogether, 300,000 milkcows had to be slaughtered because it was impossible to obtain workers to milk them.

Unable to rear and maintain imports of enough food and raw materials for current needs, Germany embarked on the notorious Four-Year Plan. Its main object was to make synthetics and substitutes for foodstuffs and raw materials from substances which can be obtained in big quantities within the Reich.

For example, aluminium can be extracted from common clay and used to replace copper in electrical wires. Aluminium obtained in this way is enormously dear, but serves much the same purpose as imported copper in time of war. Woollen and cotton fibres could be synthesised from wood.

BUT the most important of all these new industrial processes are based on the use of coal as raw material. Synthetic

petrol, rubber, plastics—and, they assert, edible fat—come from a coal base.

Where the whole scheme breaks down is that it has been found impossible to obtain anything like enough of the basic raw materials to keep all the new synthetic industries going. Staple fibre synthetically produced from wood is a good serviceable fabric. But Goering himself, in a recent public speech, had to admit that even now Germany is being forced to cut fifty per cent. more timber each year than grows in her forests.

She cannot make up her deficit by increased import because there is a world-scarcity in timber. It would take "forty to fifty years of forest-culture," said Goering, to increase the timber output. Germany enough to meet present needs.

But the most catastrophic deficit is in coal. Germany has vast coal deposits, enough for all conceivable needs for some hundreds of years. But it is not available until it has been mined!

Armaments and the new synthetic industries have pushed the demand for coal until it has far outrun the supply. To make one ton of synthetic petrol out of a ton of coal are needed—two as raw material and two as fuel. Every new power works erected to electrify devours more coal.

According to one recent official statement, Germany needs at once 50,000 more coal miners. By the end of this year she will need another 150,000 to keep going the new synthetic factories about to be opened.

Coal mining is a job to which a worker must be born. Attempts to force other workers to tackle this job soon showed that their physique would not stand the strain. To increase the output by about twelve and a half per cent. the working day of underground workers was arbitrarily lengthened from eight and three-quarter hours. At first there was a five per cent. increase in output, but this soon declined because the miners could not endure the long hours and evaded them by reporting sick or by sabotage.

Germany has not reserves of coal. An event which occurred last summer proves it. During mobilisation and the invasion of Czechoslovakia last March coal transport stopped. Mines shut down when the dumps were full.

Industry soon ran out of coal. When at last the railways resumed normal traffic industry pounced on the coal on the dumps leaving the mines without any reserves.

At Rostock the power works ordered more coal. They were told there was none available. Representations were made in Berlin, Rostock pointing out that if coal was not forthcoming within two days the town would be in darkness and industry at a standstill.

In desperation Berlin stopped all sea-going vessels in German Baltic ports, ordered them to discharge their bunker coal into trucks, which were then linked up behind passenger trains and rushed to Rostock to keep the power works going.

The same thing happened at the Magdeburg gasworks.

EVERY one knows that petrol is the life-blood of modern warfare—without it motorised vehicles, submarines, and airplanes cease fire.

To fight a successful war, an army must be able to use up petrol without giving the question of supply a single thought. If any hitch occurs in feeding petrol to the war machines, decisive battles might easily be lost.

Authoritative estimates made in Germany just before the war set available stocks at about a five-months' peacetime consumption. If there is big-scale fighting, wartime consumption might rise to two or three or four times peacetime consumption, even though rigid economy in civilian consumption is enforced.

Certain military estimates of the petrol consumed by Germany in the Polish campaign suggest that the Reich used up over 40 per cent. of the available stock. If this is true, PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## SOUTH CHINA "A" IN SENIOR SHIELD FINAL

### Police Lead 1-0 At Interval But Fail To Stay The Pace

(By "Rox")

AFTER LEADING one goal to nil in the first half, Police failed to keep their end up and went down to South China "A" three goals to two in their semi-final round of the Senior Shield played at Club ground yesterday.

Police shared the same fate as several other teams against South China "A" this season. They went all out in the first half, and fairly swept South China off their feet, but in the second, although they tried very hard, their attacks lacked the vim to push them home.

MacHardy gave an excellent display at goal for Police. The shots that passed him were unstopable, the rest, except for slight hesitations and fumblyings, he dealt with in proper style.

Blackburn was seen to more advantage than was Chan Kwong-yue. He cleared strongly and well from his part of the field, and lent valuable support to Chan at right back, who was hardly seen throughout the whole game.

The Police half-back line of Pope, Gough and North, were in fine fettle. Gough in particular kept faithful watch over Lee Wai-long and allowed him little or no rope. Pope had his hands full in the Ip Pak-wah-Lau Tau-man combination and was pushed even more in the second half when Lai Shiu-wing partnered Ip. North had the measure of Lai, and forced him to take long shots rather than walk his way in. In the second half, however, he found Lai too fast for him, and his spilling work was not so good.

Ferrier and Howlett were the only two forwards of Police who were really working, and well. Brooks was a passenger in the first half, and only towards the end of the second did he come in with some nice centres. Ferrier constructed for the other forwards to destroy. Wong Man-kwai was never seen to approach being a leader. He crabbled what-ever good move Police made.

#### CONSTRUCTIVE GAME

HOWLETT played a better game at centre than inside-right, and combined very well with his men. He gave Brooks and Pile several golden opportunities. Pile seemed ungainly whenever he had the ball, and often than not kicked out. He came in for some nice centres, the unexpectedness of which caught even the Police napping.

Tam Kwan-hon gave an exceedingly good account of himself. But for him Police might have won. Time and again he cleared difficult shots in a polished manner. He refused to be flustered even when hard pressed by the persistent attacks of the Police forwards.

Lee Tin-ang shouldered the entire responsibility of the back line, and was a tower of strength. Mak Siu-hon appeared to be playing in a trance from which he periodically emerged to boot the ball downfield.

#### STERLING DISPLAY

LEUNG Wing-chiu gave a sterling performance at pivot. He was given good support by Soong Ling-sing and Fok Yiu-wah, their second stringer. Despite his handicap, Fok put up a better showing against the robust Police attack and was responsible for a lot of the spilling work.

South China's forward line did not function as co-ordinately as usual.

#### SPORT ADVTS.

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Y. S. Lam (Morrison), though he only won one event, was victor in the 100 yards race with an individual total of 26 points. Fenton was second with 16.

No records were broken, but two were equalled. Miss Beatrice Greaves tied Miss Joyce Anderson's record (1937) of 0.9 seconds for the 50 yards, and in the men's high hurdles K. M. Au (Morrison) equalled the 1928 record of 10.0 seconds for the 120 yards high hurdles.

As was anticipated, a large crowd of spectators were present, and they thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's sport. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Lo, wife of the Hon. Mr. K. Lo.

The results were:

**The Results**  
The following were the results in detail.  
100 Yards—1. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); Time—11.1 seconds. Also ran—A. Ostroff (Lugard); 5. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 6. N. Singh (Lugard); 7. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 8. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 9. N. Singh (Lugard); 10. V. Zaitsev (Lugard).  
50 Yards—1. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 6. N. Singh (Lugard); 7. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 8. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 9. N. Singh (Lugard); 10. V. Zaitsev (Lugard).  
20 Yards—1. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 6. N. Singh (Lugard); 7. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 8. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 9. N. Singh (Lugard); 10. V. Zaitsev (Lugard).  
10 Yards—1. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 6. N. Singh (Lugard); 7. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 8. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 9. N. Singh (Lugard); 10. V. Zaitsev (Lugard).  
5 Yards—1. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 6. N. Singh (Lugard); 7. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 8. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 9. N. Singh (Lugard); 10. V. Zaitsev (Lugard).  
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1 Yard—1. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 6. N. Singh (Lugard); 7. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 8. Y. S. Lam (Morrison); 9. N. Singh (Lugard); 10. V. Zaitsev (Lugard).

#### THE PLAY

SOUTH CHINA attacked through Lau, Blackburn cleared Ip's shot to start a Police raid. Police kept the pressure on South China and five minutes from the kick-off whistle South China was pulled up for hands within the area. Ferrier took the kick which Tam stopped but failed to grasp for Ferrier, who had followed the shot, to kick it out of his hands into goal.

After some mid-field exchanges Lee received a high pass from Fok, but he was checked by Blackburn before he had gone several paces. South China attacked again through Lee who passed to Tang. With skilful breath the crowd watched Lai's hook shot from Tang's centre curl over the bar. South China kept up the pressure but too much dallying in front of Police goal was responsible for their failing to equalise. First Lee, then Lai, then Ip, being the defaulters. Lai tried to pull out with a drop kick which MacHardy was seen to fumble. MacHardy seemed to get a little shaky with Lai's tricky passes at him. He recovered soon after to save brilliantly from Lee's boot. Ip's head and Lai and Lau's boots.

#### TIDE OF FORTUNE

THE TIDE swung in favour of Police and they staged some furious onslaughts on South China goal. Their attacks seemed to peter out when they reached the penalty area. The second half was played at a slightly slower pace than the first by the Police, who were attacking more methodically than before. South China staged one of their surprise raids, Tang running down a clear field to pass to Lee who tricked Blackburn to send in a stinging shot into the bottom right-hand corner of MacHardy's charge.

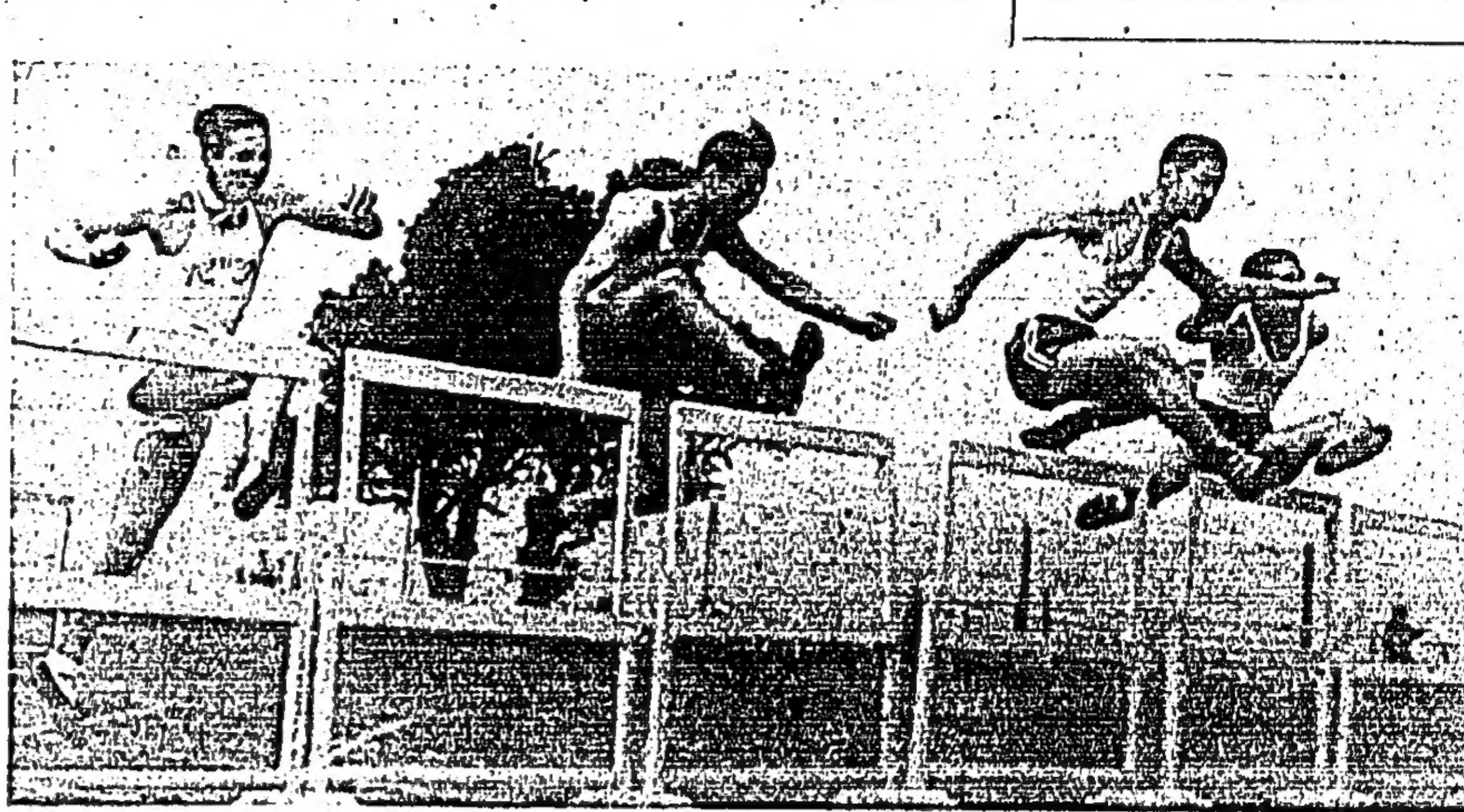
Bolested by this early equaliser South China pressed stronger than at any time of the match, their defence holding Police attack, their attack running havoc on Police defence. Two minutes later they were one up on Police. Leung sent a long pass to Ip who took it on the run and with a deft flip passed to Lee. Lee blocked by Blackburn slipped the ball to Lau who shot past the bewildered MacHardy, so quickly did it happen.

NOT SATISFIED with their one goal lead South China kept up pressure and MacHardy was given a hot evening. Lai and Ip both tried unsuccessfully. Tang received from Lau to centre to Ip who passed across again to Lau. The ball went from Lau to Lau who lashed the ball past a still more bewildered MacHardy.

South China appeared contented to rest on their laurels, but Police thought otherwise, and when Ferrier trapped Tam's goalkick to pass Brooks who in turn centred, Howlett got his head to the ball which flashed into the net.

Police went all for the equaliser which would give them a fighting chance but luck was against them. Luck and a determined South China defence.

## POLICE CHALLENGE



Topping the third of the hurdles in the 120 yards high hurdles at the University sports on Saturday, K. A. Au (Morrison), who tied the record for the event, is leading.—Ming Yuen.

#### Rugby Football

## POLICE HOLD VOLUNTEERS

### United Services Easily Defeat Club "A" At Boundary Street

(By "Fly-half")

THE POLICE XV, on their own ground, held the Hongkong Volunteers to a scoreless draw at Boundary Street on Saturday. The Volunteer backs were badly off form in their handling and passing. The set scrums went in favour of the Police in the first half, but the Volunteers gradually wore down the opposition until in the final half of the second period, Dunnett practically obtained a monopoly.

In the first game, the United Services had little difficulty in beating the Club "A" by 18 points (three goals and a penalty goal) to 3 (a penalty goal).

Wall was in good form for the Police at stand-off. He was upon his man like a flash, and generally brought him down heavily. Morrison's finishing was poor, but he worked hard. The entire Police line was very solid in defence, and had Day completely mastered.

Thomson was effective at full-back for the Volunteers. Bosanquet, on the right wing, handled the ball far too seldom. If only Day's handling and passing were good, he would probably become Hongkong's most dangerous back.

Carruthers lacked determination in his running. Thomson was not happy at fly-half. Henderson worked hard but was too well marked to do much on his own. Macrae and Walkden, of the front row, and the two wing forwards, Kennedy and Redman, were the Volunteers' best forwards. Dempsey, Searle and Cullinan were to the fore in the Police pack.

Police—D. J. Taylor; Jackson, Fay, Wilson, Reynolds; Wall, Morrison; Wheeler, Cullinan, Searle; Dempsey, Innes; Wright, Booth, Riddell, Rose.

Volunteers—Thompson, Bosanquet, Aitkenhead, Day, Carruthers; Thomson, Henderson; Macrae, Dunnett, Walkden; H. Hynes, Redman; Kennedy, A. J. G. Taylor, Redman.

#### Services 18 Club "A" 3

PAUL, for the Services, was magnificent in his running, whilst Bowden worried the Club with his nippy runs and dodging. Club had only one man outstanding against these two, and he was Charter; playing at stand-off he tackled fearlessly, and saved a certain try in the first half, when he grasped Gibson when the latter was but a yard from the line.

Morgan was effective, but rugged, at scrum-half. Bidwell was very quiet. The Club pack was weak in all departments.

Gallagher was a lively scrum-half for the Services, but his work was

minimised a great deal by Lyle who made little headway in attack. Millar showed up well in the lineouts and the loose, with Taylor and Cuthbertson in support.

#### FIRST SCORE

BERRY opened the scoring when he slipped through between Bidwell and Van Lecuweren after having sold the dummy. Paul converted. Bowden scored the second, which Paul again converted.

In the second half, Charter was injured in a crash tackle. After a rest on the wing line, he resumed, but went out on the wing.

Paul kicked a penalty goal given against Morgan for off-side.

Bidwell reduced Club's deficit with a good penalty dropped goal. Services went further ahead when Gallagher scored a try which Paul converted.

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# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## English Regional League Soccer

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Two matches in aid of the Red Cross Fund were played yesterday. The British Army defeated the Football League, 5-2, at Liverpool, while the Surrey County Football Association drew with the English Football Association at Guildford, each side scoring twice.

Results of other matches were: South C.—Charlton 1, Millwall 1; Chelsea 4, Portsmouth 1; Southampton 3, Arsenal 2; Tottenham 1, Brentford 1; West Ham 5, Fulham 0. South D.—Aldershot 3, Bournemouth 2; Brighton 1, Queen's Park Rangers 2; Clapton Orient 5, Southend 1; Norwich City 5, Reading 2; Watford 5, Crystal Palace 2. Midlands.—Birmingham 3, Northampton 1; Luton 1, Coventry 0; Walsall 1, West Brom. 1; Wolves 2, Leicester 1. East.—Sheff. Wed. 3, Bolton 3; Swindon 1, Army 2; Swansea 2, Aberystwyth 0. Notts F. 0, Notts C. 4; Doncaster 0; Hullerham 0, Barnsley 4. Western.—Exeter 4, Wrexham 1; Crewe 1, Manchester U. 4; Manchester C. 2; Everton 2, New Brighton 3; Stoke 1; Port Vale 6, Stockport 2. North-western.—Accrington 4, Rochdale 1; Barrow 1, Blackpool 4; Burnley 1, Bury 2; Preston 3, Carlisle 2; Southport 4, Blackburn 1. Blackburn 1. South-western.—Bristol R. 4, Bristol C. 4; Cardiff 1, Torquay 1; Plymouth 3, Newport 0. Northern.—Bradford C. 4, Hull 0; Halifax 3, Hartlepool 1; Leeds 3, Darlington 3.

## Tarred & Chained To Lamp

BELFAST. A MAN smothered in tar from head to foot was found chained to a lamp-post in a Belfast street this afternoon.

He was William Sullivan, aged about 20. Police had to use a hammer and chisel to break his chains. Sullivan was taken to hospital, but was able to leave after the tar had been removed.

The outrage, attributed to I.R.A. men, occurred outside a church in the Falls-road area—a Nationalist stronghold. Top 2: Newcastle 3, Huddersfield 5; Sheffield W. 3, Bolton 3; Swindon 1, Army 2; Swansea 2, Aberystwyth 0. SCOTTISH REGIONALS Western.—Glasgow 1, Partick 1; Queen's Park 2, Aberdeen 5; King's Park 2; Alloa 2; Dundee 2; St. Bernard's 2; Arbroath 0; St. Johnstone 6, East Fife 1. SCOTTISH CUP Second round.—Kilmarnock 2, Albion 1; Dumbarton 0, Airdrie 2; Hamilton 0, St. Mirren 2; Hearts 2, Raith 1; Falkirk 0, Rangers 0; Clyde 3, Dunfermline 1; Dundee United 7, Third Lanark 1; Morion 1, Motherwell 1.—Reuter.

## Civilian Decorated

LONDON, Mar. 9. Harold Charrington, a passenger in an aeroplane out of control, who risked his life to assist a fellow passenger to jump to safety, has been awarded the British Empire Medal for gallantry.

Charrington is an Air Ministry civil engineer and, with a colleague, was flying in Palestine in bad weather conditions when the pilot, finding the machine at a height of about 7,500 feet going into an uncontrollable spin, gave the order to jump. His colleague was unable to get away as the air pressure prevented him from climbing over the side of the cockpit and Charrington, regardless of his own safety, stayed and helped him to get clear.

When later, Charrington, with great difficulty, himself jumped, the machine was so close to the ground that a few seconds further delay would have been fatal. He actually reached the ground almost immediately after his parachute opened.—British Wireless.

## SAITO DISMISSAL Labour Party Members Also Expelled

Tokyo, Mar. 10. The Social Mass Party, the only labourite group in Japan, is threatened with a split in the wake of the Saito case. Mr. Isowo Abe, Chairman of the Party, and nine other members voted against the expulsion of Mr. Takao Saito, member of the Minseito, in connection with the latter's critical interpretation on the Konoze principles. Mr. Bunji Suzuki and eight others have been expelled because of their opposition to the dismissal of Mr. Saito. It is understood that Mr. Isowo Abe who agreed with the nine will leave the party.—Donet.

Military Parade Tokyo, Mar. 10. The Japanese celebrated the 25th Army Day to-day when tanks, armoured cars and troops paraded in the streets to commemorate the victory over the Russians in the Russo-Japanese war.—Reuter, Bulletin.

## OLD VARIETY STAR DIES

HARRY BEDFORD, old-time variety comedian, died at Epsom after three months' illness, aged 66. A jaunty, vigorous singer of ditties mostly written by himself, he reached his zenith with "Carve a Little Bit Off the Top For Me." His career extended over 40 years.

## DR. TSAI YUAN-PEI Funeral of Well-known Chinese Educator

The funeral of the late Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai, President of the Academia Sinica and State Councillor, was held yesterday afternoon, when the remains were removed to the Tung Wah Hospital in Mount David, where they will remain temporarily.

The cortege left Brown Jones' funeral parlour in Morrison Hill Road and proceeded to the South China Athletic Association stadium at Caroline Hill, where a short service was held. More than fifty Chinese schools and other public organisations gathered to pay their respects to the great philosopher-leader.

The procession was a simple one, without any bands or the usual Chinese funeral music. The hearse containing the coffin was preceded by bearers carrying two pairs of funeral drums, two pairs of incense burners, a car carrying a silk scroll bearing the name of the late Dr. Tsai, a car bearing a large portrait of the deceased and mourners. The chief mourners—the sons of the late Dr. Tsai—followed the hearse.

Among the many prominent citizens who attended were General Wu Fei-chien, former Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, who represented Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. O. K. Yui, former Mayor of Shanghai, representing Dr. H. H. Kung, Sir Robert Kotewall, Mr. Wong Yun-wu, Prof. Hsu Shi-shan, Mr. Y. M. Chien and Mr. Yeh Kung-chao.

Others included former professors, members of the staff and graduates of the Peiping National University, of which the late Dr. Tsai was for many years Chancellor, where he was a well-beloved figure both with the staff and students.

Many Hongkong Chinese schools sent representatives as Dr. Tsai was recognised among them not only as a statesman but also as a great scholar who combined the old teaching with the new literary movement started in Peking about 20 years ago by himself in co-operation with Dr. Hu Shih, now Chinese Ambassador to Washington, and Dr. Chiang Mon-ling, famous Chinese educator.

The cortege, after leaving Caroline Hill, passed into Hennessy Road and then along Queen's and Pokfulam Roads to the Pavilion. Thousands of spectators packed the roadside at the commencement of the procession and extra Police were employed to keep them back so that traffic could pass. Hundreds of wreaths were sent and were conveyed on lorries. Among those who sent floral tributes were Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. H. H. Kung, His Excellency the Governor (Sir Geoffrey Northcote) and the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Dr. Tsai passed away at the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital on March 6, at the age of 73 years. His eldest son, Mr. Tsai Wu-chi, returned to Hongkong from Kunming for the funeral.

## Kowloon C. C. Defeat Volunteers

KOWLOON beat Volunteers by 61 in an all-day match yesterday at K.C.C. D. J. N. Anderson and A. Zimmermann added 124 runs for K.C.C. sixth wicket, Anderson's 51 including two sixes, a five and six fours. Zimmermann's 61 included 11 boundaries.

K. C. C.		Volunteers	
F. J. Lay, run out	19	E. Zimmermann, c Luke, b Curtis	6
R. T. Broadbridge, lbw, b Aitkenhead	20	F. Zimmermann, b D. Lay	23
A. Mackay, b F. Zimmermann	6	K. Baxter, b Curtis	23
D. J. N. Anderson, st. E. Zimmermann	11	A. E. Perry, c Zimmermann, b Anderson	20
b Perry	18	D. O. Parsons, c Fincher, b Anderson	30
F. Fincher, c and b Haynes	0	W. Gezz, c Mackay, b D. Lay	9
W. L. Hapley, c E. Zimmermann, b Haynes	8	C. Aitkenhead, c Broadbridge, b Fincher	1
A. Zimmermann, c Haynes, b Perry	61	IC. J. Aitwell, c Anderson, b D. Lay	1
D. Hung, not out	10	F. E. Lawrence, not out	23
Extras (declared for seven)	10	L. P. Tamworth, c Hapley, b Anderson	13
		Extras	10
		Total	170

E. Curtis, J. R. Luke and D. D. Lay did not bat.

Bowling Analysis			
	O.	M.	R.
F. Zimmermann	10	70	1
Aitkenhead	10	64	2
Haynes	8	1	60
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**G**REAT BRITAIN has literally put all her eggs in one basket, her butter in one tub and her sugar in one bowl and labelled them a "pool"—a product of Mars from which wartime rations are being drawn.

After less than six months of war, Britain decreed curtailment of consumption of butter, sugar, ham, bacon and meat. It was not until 1918 that compulsory rationing was introduced in the world war, but the government and the man in the street remember those days with a shudder.

In that fateful week of February, 1918, more than 1,500,000 persons lined up in wintry streets before food shops. On the Saturday before rationing began, 500,000 lined up hoping to obtain only potatoes.

In munitions plants, workers lay down their tools to take their exhausted wives to their places in food queues. Soldiers wrote bitter letters from the front, complaining of this treatment of their families. The minister of food, Lord Rhonda, feared revolution unless immediate relief was given.

There is no such prospect to-day. Despite German submarine, aerial and mine-layer warfare, unending ship convoys creep into Britain's ports with cargoes from all parts of the world in contrast to Britain's heavy food shipping losses in the world war.

While only a fraction of Britain's merchant marine has been lost this far, authorities emphasise this gigantic war effort requires bullets instead of butter, bully beef for the troops rather than breakfast bacon. Every spoonful of sugar saved—Britain expects to reduce her sugar imports 25 per cent.—will sweeten Britain's foreign exchange reserve for purchase of airplanes and munitions.

Mindful of the last war's lessons and the fact Germany has been on a virtual rationing basis for several years, the government began preparations to tighten the citizens' belts with a minimum of confusion—not, however, without some grumbling and even severe criticism of a ration which will barely sweeten the tea, butter the bread and make forced meatless days.

Shortly after outbreak of the war, the ration plan worked like a census. Overnight, workers distributed forms and collected them. Then every individual in Britain received a ration book and registered with the dealer of his choice, who estimated the total quantities needed. This enabled authorities to work out distribution to meet problems of transferred populations such as evacuees, civil servants and soldiers.

**"MR. POOL,"** whom the German radio for a time believed was the food controller, became the most unpopular symbol of war.

Critics said "Mr. Pool" took 150,000,000 pounds of tea from London warehouses, scattered it around the country, gathered it up again and mixed it up still they couldn't tell China tea from the cheap-dest brand.

Hitler threatened a "blitzkrieg," and authorities thought Nazi bombers would come. The great Smithfield meat market in London was closed and scattered throughout the country. Critics said the result was oversupply of meat in some sections and scarcity in others—some districts going without beef and others without ham or bacon. Butter was hauled about the country by barge and railway. Some left on the sidings became rancid. The fine New Zealand product was mixed with Danish and other brands until a "pool" butter, or "national butter," emerged. This has been the only type available since Feb. 1.

Down in Devon and Wiltshire, an anguished, squealing echoes across the rolling countryside. Farmers say they are forced to slaughter their pigs because of acute shortage of food. In Ayrshire, the rugged Scottish cattle country, there is a last roundup as cattle prices rise and breeders and farmers assert Britain has on hand only about one-third the required feed for cattle.



Bread continues plentiful, but Britain was recently forced to borrow wheat stocks from France and critics of the government claim there has been a heavy reduction of Britain's pre-war wheat reserve.

Likewise, barley stocks have dropped, suggesting there may be a shortage, but authorities admit it may only be necessary eventually to weaken England's beer.

But active steps are being taken to solve food problems. Down on the farm there are now huge land armies of buxom girls growing Britain's food.



THE "conchie" who doesn't want to fight has to shoulder a hoe and fight potato bugs when courts rule they must engage in agricultural work.

A pig in every back yard has become the Food Ministry's slogan. Englishmen are even being urged to sacrifice their prized flower gardens and plant runner beans or

potatoes. Campaigns have been started to build up enthusiasm for home and community gardening plots.

The ministry hopes to attain 500,000 new garden plots, from which it estimates produce will bring in 3,750,000 pounds sterling a year. It says no experience is needed, but expert advice is available. Citizens are invited to visit demonstration plots on which vegetable seedlings are being grown for distribution.

Newspapers proclaim that "rationing is good for you." Diet experts explain that food restrictions improve health and lower the death rate. They cite, for example, that in the last war Denmark's death rate fell 34 per cent. when Danes had little meat. They point out that soldiers from India, who are vegetarians, have made the most rapid recovery from wounds.

Wartime recipes and ration hints are becoming regular features in newspaper columns on economy in butter, use of honey as a substitute for sugar in puddings and cakes, olive oil for butter in pastry and use of herring roes for bacon substitutes.

Finally, housewives are facing a rising cost of living. Not only eggs, fish, bacon and cheese prices have advanced, but those of clothing, coal, gas and other commodities because of conveying expenses and increasing shipping rates and insurance charges.

Likewise, there have been charges of profiteering, but the government has promised relief in this quarter by inflicting heavy penalties.



IN Sussex, sheep—now doubly valuable for "macon" (mutton-bacon)—are meeting a similar fate.

But the government is gradually controlling this situation by taking over control of sale, slaughter and distribution of all livestock. Housewives have been advised for butter substitutes to "beat up the white of one egg with a pound of margarine until thoroughly blended, and put away to harden—this tastes exactly like the best butter." Or, "take the cream from

the top of each bottle of milk, place in a cool place eight or ten days and whip into a stiff consistency."

Since the average citizen has suffered little hardship except the blackout thus far in this war, the Food Ministry has emphasised every citizen should gladly contribute to the war effort by cheerfully submitting to rationing which is far less rigid than Germany's.

Nonetheless, British housewives are pondering substitute menus for the normal British groaning boards of hot roast beef, meat pies, rich puddings and particularly "rich teas" with hot buttered scones, cakes and heavily sweetened tea. The bacon quota allows only one good bacon breakfast a week.

## Crossword Puzzle

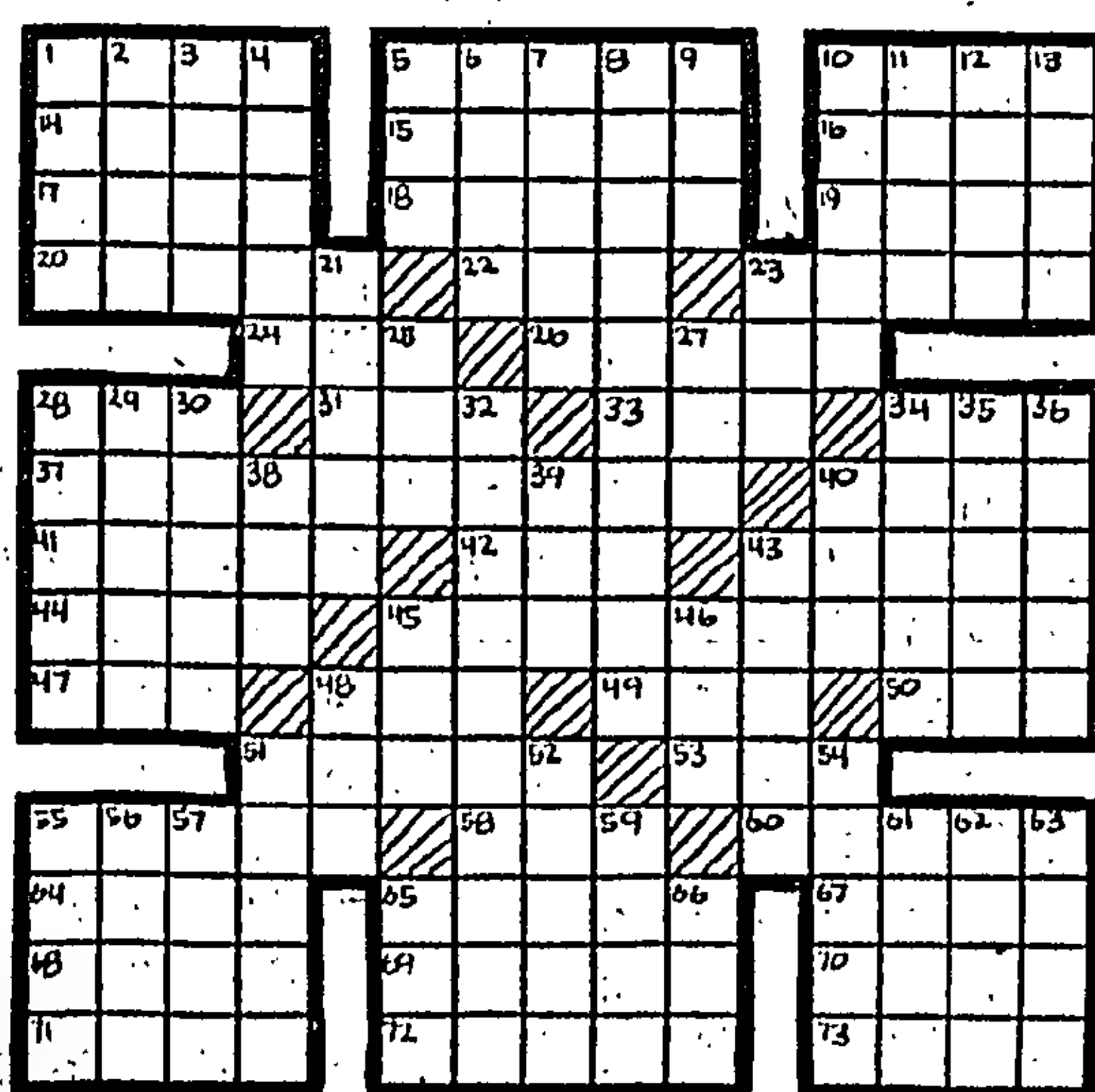
By LAIS MORRIS

**ACROSS**

- 1—Weak-minded
- 2—Disastrous sign
- 3—Chills and fever
- 4—Contamination, the
- 5—Rat
- 6—Kind of bird
- 7—Pond
- 8—Not as much
- 9—German city
- 10—Large body of water
- 11—Desert, gram-
- 12—Mentally
- 13—Sunburn
- 14—Pointed weapon
- 15—Unit of resistance
- 16—East-Indian herb
- 17—Hind
- 18—Lodging house
- 19—Peruvian plant
- 20—Trousers
- 21—Trousers
- 22—Relations of medieval
- 23—Lord and vassal
- 24—Main name
- 25—Casting net
- 26—Extinct New Zealand
- 27—Bird
- 28—Old name
- 29—Level
- 30—Presence of stretching
- 31—British color
- 32—Various twisting
- 33—Vegetable
- 34—Paper
- 35—Unit
- 36—Visible preparation
- 37—Unrestrained
- 38—Fruit, as codfish
- 39—Tribulation
- 40—Ancient Roman
- 41—Official
- 42—Treaty

**DOWN**

- 1—Directed day
- 2—Grow old
- 3—Animal skin
- 4—Doctrine
- 5—Jill genus
- 6—Strong resentment
- 7—Hope
- 8—Towers head from
- 9—Quality of nativity
- 10—Paralytic, pois-
- 11—Bitter, positive
- 12—Assess
- 13—Tonic
- 14—Language
- 15—Dishes from one's
- 16—Cooking utensil
- 17—Nothing
- 18—Printer's measure
- 19—Mid
- 20—Cousin
- 21—Only liquid
- 22—Infused sound of
- 23—Inhabiting shore
- 24—Light boat
- 25—Cousin
- 26—Dial
- 27—Radio distress signal
- 28—Dial
- 29—Toughen by use
- 30—Perfumed
- 31—Combining form
- 32—Home
- 33—Nickname of ancient Egyptian
- 34—For vehicles
- 35—Crow
- 36—Droop
- 37—Catholic
- 38—Head of Catholic
- 39—Smallest particle
- 40—Cause to languish
- 41—Dress of fur
- 42—Pathway
- 43—Terminal
- 44—Allow
- 45—Of the (French pl.)



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B2759—Black eyes . . . . . Maxine Sullivan.  
It was a lover and his lass.  
C2888—The riddle scene . . . . . Leslie Henson & Fred Emney.  
The German Commissionaire.  
C2894—Balalaika. Selection . . . . . New Mayfair Orch.  
C3097—Dancing Years. Selection . . . . . Drury Lane Theatre Orch.  
C2857—Maidens of Cadiz . . . . . Miliza Korjus.  
Serenade. (Moszkowski).  
B2298—Blue Danube. Waltz . . . . . De Groot & Orch.  
Vienna Blood.  
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## Sailor Asks Magistrate To Sing

ALDERMAN SIR CHARLES McRea, the Guildhall magistrate, declined an invitation to sing "What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor?" in his court.

The invitation was made by William George Lintern (40), a naval pensioner, staying at an hotel in Johnson Street, E. Charged with being drunk and disorderly on London Bridge the previous evening, he denied that he was other than "jolly."

He said he expected to get back on a ship soon and had been celebrating.

## Just Jolly

"I had four half-pints of ale and four Australian wines. That is eight. (Laughter.) All I can say is that if I was drunk yesterday I must have been born drunk. The truth is, that I was just jolly. I always was jolly when I was in the Navy. I hadn't too much cargo on board, that I can safely say."

Sir Charles McRea: It seems clear to me that you are a happy-go-lucky chap, and I think that last night you were very merry.

Lintern: Very jolly, sir.

Sir Charles: I think it is a part of your nature. I am only going to impose a nominal fine of 5s., or one day, which means that you can go as soon as the Court rises. Don't let that jolly nature of yours get over you.

Lintern: Sir, I wish you a happy New Year.

## "Could You Sing It?"

Sir Charles: I don't wish to see any sailor come before me. You know the old song, "What Shall We Do With the Drunken Sailor?"

Lintern: Aye, sir. Could you sing it to us? (Laughter.)

Sir Charles: Well, no, I can't oblige you now.

Lintern: Well then, once again, sir, a happy New Year to you.

Sir Charles: Thank you very much, and the same to you, my boy. I hope you'll keep out of trouble.

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## URBAN COUNCIL

The following is the agenda for Tuesday's meeting of the Urban Council:

Consideration of a letter from Government relative to the election of Dr. A. M. Rodrigues to be a member of the Urban Council; application for an eating house licence for No. 8, Pokfulam Road, ground floor; and application for a food shop (fruit) licence for the premises on Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 4143 and 4123, Tong MI Road (The Good World Theatre).

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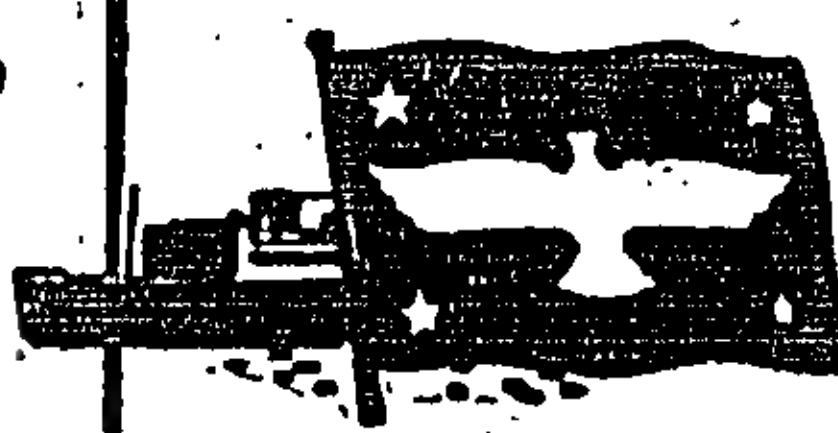
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## Hands Beautified By Cream Or Olive Oil

By JACQUELINE HUNT

**H**AND hazards are greatest in cold tend to break easily. Apply cuticle weather. No matter how careful cream or oil around the nails, then we are to use lotion daily and put apply the hand mask, made of the on gloves whenever we go out, hands cream mask you use on your face or a must have additional beauty care or rich softening cream, over backs of they will cause us some embarrassing the hands, wrists and arms and leave moments.

Do not let the fact that you must cure. Remove the mask or cream turn your hands to housework or with tissues and wash in tepid water, pounding a typewriter serve as an Apply a finishing cream or lotion if excuse for rough, stained fingers, you are going out.

### Exercise For Graceful Hands

Even fingers that work have no business being awkward and stiff. Cream your hands at night when doesn't do the "trick," a bit of you have completed your facial powdered pumice on your wash cloth or hand brush will.

### Use Cream or Lotion

Lotion should be massaged "into" the curve each finger of the left hand over the "hook," twisting and each washing, of course, and in the winter as many times more as you can think of it. I keep a jar or tube cream or a bottle of lotion beside my typewriter and work some into my hands whenever I pause for a moment. When my hands are unusually dry, I use an oily hand cream and slip on a pair of thin cotton "beauty gloves." I have become used to them and they no longer trouble me when typing. Incidentally, this also prevents breaking nails or marking polish on typewriter keys—but the girl who works in a busy office could hardly practice this beauty saving idea.

Here's a similar trick for the homemaker. Heat olive oil until it is as warm as you can stand comfortably, work it well into your wrists, hands and around your nails. Now slip your hands into warmed cotton gloves. Keep the gloves on while you go about your dusting, on better still, while you sit down to listen to your favourite radio programme or read a magazine.

To keep your fingers in party trim at all times, include a hand mask treatment as a part of your weekly manure. Remove old polish, shape the nails carefully, especially if they

## SHORT CUTS

Use a small wire hairbrush in cleaning that brush of your carpet sweeper.

Cut a slice from each end of the potato before baking and it will be dry and meaty.

Try a raw potato dipped in baking soda when you run out of silver cleaner. It will remove tarnish.

The inside of a banana peel rubbed on ink spots on the fingers will remove the spots.



A dinner dress of white jersey made along youthful lines of extreme simplicity, sets off the youthful beauty of Linda Darnell, young film star. Banks of white velvet mark the raised waistline. A new jewellery note is the brooch and choker made of twisted strands of iridescent glass and black pearls.

## Snood Is Smart

By ELEANOR GUNN

**N**ew York—Once upon a time a growing girl could hardly bear it until she got permission to "do up" her hair. It now seems that women old enough to be that girl's mother are tossing their hair off their shoulders and rebelling at the thought of wearing it any other way.

Some clever soul thought of the idea of reviving snoods. In the hope, no doubt, that these feminine Peter Pans would at long last confine their tresses. It did the trick. Snoods are enormously fashionable and are worn in some form or other, day and night.

The snood has brought in other hair ornaments, most of them echoes from the past. Present coiffure fashions for confining the hair in snoods or catching it at the nape of the neck cadogan-style are having an important influence on hair ornaments. One of the favourites is the barrette for these cadogan coiffures, large ones four to six inches long. In plain, simulated tortoise for day, and in rhinestone-studded styles for evening, these may be bar types of various patterns, big bows, or simple buckle shapes. More elaborate ornaments, also mounted on barrettes, to be worn the same way, are large bows of gold kid or gold lace, or velvet bows centred with a jewelled pin. Evening snoods, some "oversize" for a bloused effect, are highlighted in gold mesh, the more formal ones sprinkled with rhinestones.

## Laundering Fabrics

Flie fabrics, marked washable, usually, launder beautifully if done carefully. A general rule is to use only warm water, thick, active, suds and handle gently. Let the sudsy water do the cleansing, dipping the garment up and down in the bath rather than squeezing the suds through the fabric. Squeezing or rubbing would crush the nap. Rinse thoroughly in clear water and blot up the excess with heavy bath towels. Dry garments on well-shaped wooden hangers or over a wooden dryer. Fabrics with an exceptionally heavy pile may be brushed occasionally while drying, then held over a steaming kettle or tub. Corduroy may be pressed with a lukewarm iron.

## To Keep Face Youthful

What to do about our face when you are reducing has always been a problem. Now beauty specialists think they have the answer. Use plenty of rich cream, and rest for 15 minutes a day with your heels higher than your head. This is most easily accomplished by propping your feet on the footboard of your bed with two pillows under your hips. The theory is that the blood surges to your face, flushing it, and giving it the firm, rested look of youth. This is a restful trick at the end of a tiring day, whether you are reducing or not.

## CHARITY RECITAL In Aid of Chinese Red Cross Funds

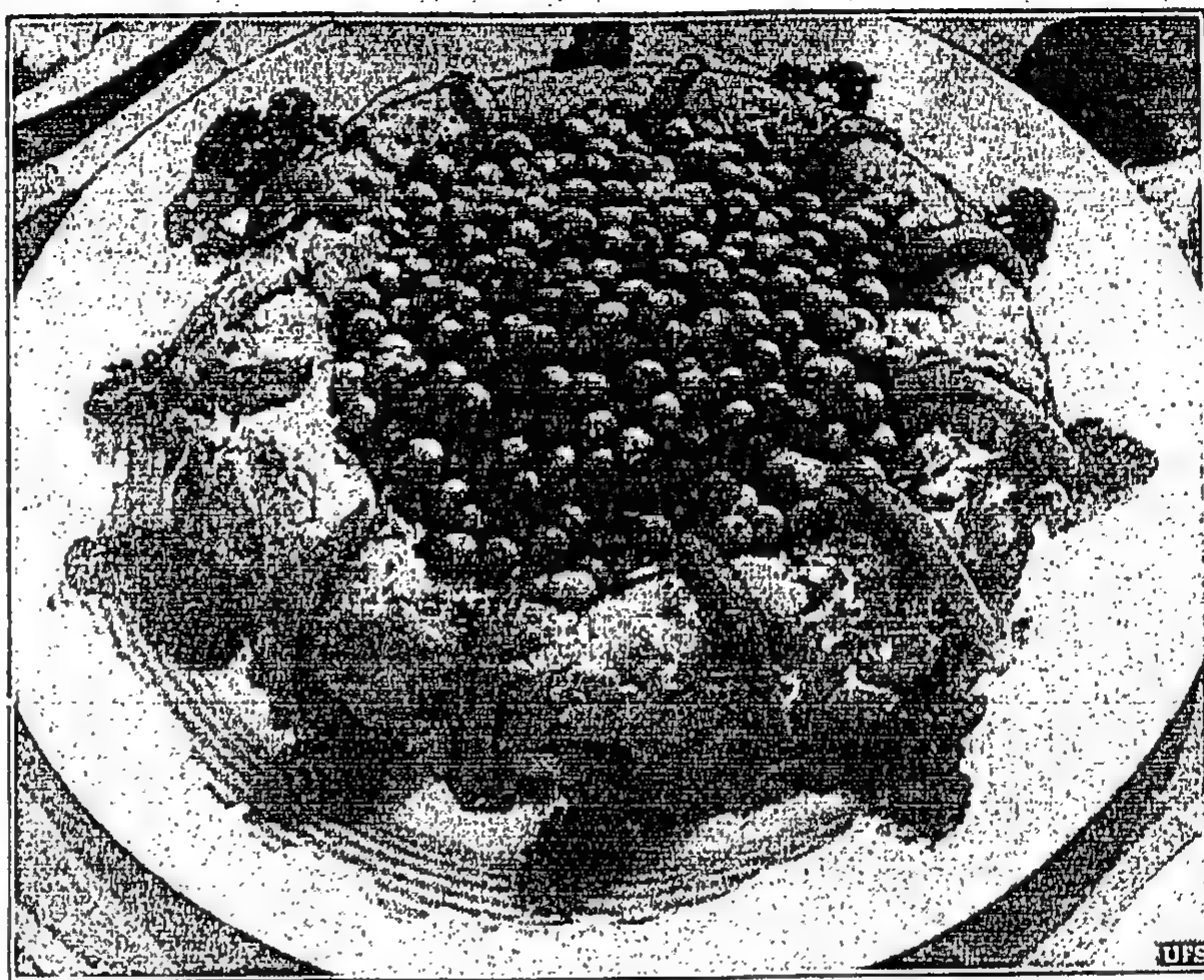
A harp recital is being arranged by the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China and the proceeds will be given to the Kwong-Yang Orthopaedic Hospital for wounded and disabled soldiers and civilians. Tickets (\$2) may be obtained from the Foreign Auxiliary, First Floor, Room 3, or the Anderson Music Company.

Madame Solange Renie (Mde. Signet), who is giving the recital in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel at 9.15 p.m. on Thursday,

## Australian Chief

Gen. Sir Cyril Bingham White has been appointed chief of the general staff in Australia. He held this position in Australia in 1920-23 but resigned to become Chairman of a local board and superintendent for Australia of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

March 20, is the niece and pupil of the famous French harpist. She recently gave a concert in Shanghai. Mr. J. H. M. Smith is directing the string orchestra which will accompany Mde. Renie.



Do you want to give a fancy dress to left-over bread dressing? Prepare it in the form of ring mould and fill the centre with buttered canned peas. Serve with slices of re-heated chicken, turkey, roast veal or any other left-over meat which may be lurking in the back of the refrigerator, and no one will ever recognize the dish for what it really is—hash!

## Try Meat Casserole, Spinach Ring

By JUDITH WILSON

**H**ASH, according to Webster, is "a form of minced food prepared from materials previously cooked, as meat, potatoes, bread crumbs, etc., and re-cooked by stewing or frying." Who ever first named the dish probably did not realize what a contribution was made to homemakers the world over in their efforts to convert yesterday's left-overs into a satisfying dish for to-day's meal.

Hash may cover a multitude of left-over foods. Many tasty dishes have been prepared and served under this heading. Perhaps a more recent and modern method of using left-overs is the casserole dish. Then, too, there are croquettes and broiler meats, each one having its special virtues in the use of odds and ends.

Many times necessity forces the cook to add a fresh or new food item to the menu of left-overs. But even when unnecessary to stretch left-over foods a little farther, it is good psychology to introduce new with old. Such canned foods as peas, corn, carrots and beets are particularly adaptable for this purpose.

Here is an attractive way of making use of left-over bread dressing.

### DINNERS

Grilled Ham Slices Spinach Ring with Mushroom Sauce Baked Potatoes Sliced Tomatoes Banana Layer Cake Coffee.

Macaroni and Ham Casserole Mashed Yellow Turnips Buttered Stringbeans Apple Sauce Butterscotch Pudding Coffee.

### BREAD DRESSING RING

Cut or break into small pieces any dressing that may be left over. Add to this enough fresh bread, cut in bits, in sufficient quantity to fill your ring mould. Re-season the bread mixture by cooking in butter a little diced onion, celery and green pepper. When this is tender, add a little water and when all is hot pour over the bread mixture. Add a beaten egg and toss lightly until well blended. Place in buttered ring mould and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until dressing is firm. Unmould and serve with centre filled with either fresh or canned green peas. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and strips of pimento. This is especially appropriate to serve

## Mushrooms Used As Garnish for Spinach

with reheated gravy and sliced chicken, turkey, veal or any other left-over meat.

### MEAT CASSEROLE WITH MASHED POTATOES

Arrange in a buttered casserole, alternate layers of left-over sliced meat and slices of dressing, if any. Pour over this the left-over gravy and then top the dish with a generous layer of re-heated and thoroughly whipped, creamed mashed potatoes. If there is any left-over vegetable, like stringbeans, carrots, peas, lima beans or beets, make a depression in the centre of the potato topping and fill with the vegetable course. A canned vegetable may be used in the absence of left-overs. Brush top with melted butter and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until all contents are thoroughly heated and potato topping is a delicate brown.

Spinach ring, made either of left-over spinach or fresh cooked spinach, is good with mushroom sauce.

### SPINACH RING

2 1/4 cups cooked spinach, chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
Dash of pepper  
Dash of marjoram  
1 teaspoon scraped onion  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
Drain and chop spinach. Add seasonings, eggs and butter and mix thoroughly. Turn into a well greased ring mould. Place mould in pan of hot water in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes or until firm. Turn from mould and serve with this sauce.

### MUSHROOM SAUCE

1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms  
3 cups water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
Dash of pepper  
After washing mushrooms well, slice lengthwise through caps and stems. Cook in water 30 minutes over medium fire; add salt. Drain liquor and measure 1 1/2 cups. Melt butter, add flour and blend well. Add mushroom liquor (1 1/2 cups) and cook. Stir constantly. When thickened, add mushrooms and pepper and cook 5 minutes longer. Makes 2 cups sauce. This sauce also goes well with chicken, veal or egg dishes. Use up the tag ends of baked ham this way.

### MACARONI AND HAM CASSEROLE

1 tablespoon chopped onion  
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons chili sauce  
1 cup diced cooked ham  
1 medium (1 1/2 oz.) can cooked macaroni in cream sauce with cheese  
Cook onion and green pepper in butter just until tender. Add chili sauce, ham and macaroni, mixing well. Put into shallow casserole and top with bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes.

## City Traffic Blocked

A burning chimney in a house in Queen's Road Central at 10.45 p.m. yesterday created much commotion. The road was thronged with people and brought traffic to a standstill for about 30 minutes.

On receipt of a call two fire appliances were dispatched to the pre-

places and Central Police station sent its Emergency Squad to control the crowd.

The chimney on the top floor of the building caught fire, and the inmates were so excited, that they ran down the staircase shouting, "Fire! Save lives!" which caused the occupants of the lower floors to join their scramble for safety.

On the arrival of the fire-fighters, the small fire was quickly extinguished.

## NAVAL HEROES' AWARDS

London, Mar. 10. At a north-west coast port to-day the Duke of Kent presented seven men with Distinguished Service Medals. The men were from the submarine Uruia which recently sank a German cruiser of the Koln class off Heligoland after negotiating the minefields known to British sailors as Hitler's cabbage patch.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

It is finally decided that Chicago shall be the site of the Exhibition in 1892.

The human family to-day consists of about 1,450,000,000 individuals. In Asia, where man was first planted, there are now about 800,000,000, on an average 120 to the square mile. In Europe there are 320,000,000; averaging 100 to the square mile. In Africa, there are 210,000,000. In America, North and South, there are 110,000,000, relatively thinly scattered and recent. In the islands, large and small, probably black are as five to three, the remaining 700,000,000 being intermediate brown and tawny. (There are now over 2,000,000,000 on the earth.—Ed.)

We understand that H. W. Bro. C. P. Chatter, District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China, and W. Bro. D. Gillies, D. G. Junior Warden have promised to present a splendid organ to the Masonic Hall.

There has been some talk about giving a show in honour of that intrepid warrior the Duke of Cornwall in the K. S. Theatre. We don't know what particular aspirant after the gin-shop decoration of Mickey and George has taken up this third class exhibition of Chinese art for the benefit of the Duke, but we do know that the Hon. Sammy Brown—who would be a K.C.M.G. if every man had his sense—would be a splendidly successful survey of the very greatly corroded iron pillars that support this 20 year old structure, Arthur Welling Guelph, don't amount very much in these radical days, but we really can't afford to have a warrior who displayed such consummate skill at Tel-el-Kheir in keeping out of the range of fire, "bust up" by the roof of a badly constructed Chinese Theatre suddenly giving away.

### 25 YEARS AGO

The death of the Shaing Shu tiger is a terribly good omen to the sceptics who, in the past, have feared at the possibility of finding such an animal in this part of the world. Why tigers should be so scarce in that corner of South China known as the New Territory the unbelievers have never been able to show. They said that there were no tigers in the New Territory, and expected their dictum to be accepted as final. Perhaps they will now go to the other extreme and devote the remainder of their days to searching for the alleged mate of this particular beast. The people who, a year or so ago, discovered pug-marks on the New Territory, were not so sure. It is arguable that a tiger that has his habitation as near to Hongkong as the Fanling district, might not unreasonably be expected to appear occasionally on the island itself. Tigers are voracious animals and a brute as powerful as the one which now lies at the centre of swimming across the Harbour in search of food if the water were fresh; though how salt water might agree with his constitution is more than we are able to say.

### 10 YEARS AGO

In the course of recent discussions with the Soviet Ambassador in Berlin on the subject of Bolshevik propaganda in Germany, Dr. Curtius, the German Foreign Minister, made it plain that the German Government will make no distinction between the utterance of the Third Internationale and those of the Soviet Government. "The German Government is following the attitude of the British Government in this respect."

The Air Estimates for 1930 have been published and show that a total expenditure of £17,860,000 is contemplated. (Expenditure on the R.A.F. in 1929 was £540,000,000.—Ed.)

### 5 YEARS AGO

Four teams of six men each, specially trained, descended into the Grawford pit to-day, to investigate cause of the disaster which claimed the lives of 202 miners a few weeks ago.

Speaking at Kenilworth to-night, Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State, referred to the fact that he had been asked to represent His Majesty's Government on a visit to Moscow and Warsaw in the response to invitation of the Soviet and Polish Governments, and said: "We in this country, desire nothing so much as a settlement on the continent of Europe which will, by its solution of outstanding problems, secure maintenance of peaceful and friendly relations and the authority of the League of Nations for many years to come."

"To achieve this co-operation of all nations is essential. That is the object, and that is the result we must surely strive to achieve. It is because of what I have just said that I am happy to have been entrusted with this important mission."

Describing Hongkong as a natural "Charing Cross" of South China, the "Daily Telegraph" aviation correspondent says that an extension of the Imperial Airways system from Singapore to Hongkong is being actively considered.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday says: A small turnover was recorded but the undertone is steady.

Bank of China \$1,400  
Union Ins. \$400  
Doors \$22 1/2  
Provident \$3.03  
Lands \$36  
Star Ferry \$20 1/2  
Telephones (Old) \$24 1/2  
Watsons \$9.45  
Sellers  
H.K. Bank \$1,405  
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Union Ins. \$400  
Doors \$22 1/2  
Provident \$3.03  
Tramways \$15

## SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

After a short visit to the Colony, Sir Stafford Cripps, the former British Labour leader, left by Dutch steamer for Shanghai on Saturday. He expects to return to England via Japan and the United States.

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11.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30. Stuart Robertson (Baritone) and B.B.C. Military Band.  
1.00. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.30. Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.  
1.30. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45. Variety with Josephine Baker, Lupino Lane, The Macstros and Others.  
2.15. Close down.  
2.30. "For the Children."  
2.30. Closing local Stock Quotations.  
2.30. Mozart—Concerto in F Major, Op. 455.  
2.30. London Relay—The News.  
2.30. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
2.30. This week's programmes.  
2.30. Light French Music.  
2.30. Reginald Fort at the Organ.  
2.30. Musical Comedy Selections from "Rosalie," "Home and Beauty," "Mother of Pearl" and "Follow a Star."  
2.30. London Relay—News Summary.  
2.30. London Relay—"This Freedom."  
2.30. Keteibey—In Holiday Mood.  
2.30. The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood.  
2.30. Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).  
10.07. A Variety Programme with Stan Holloway, The Duncan Sisters, and Others.  
11.00. Close down.

## CHARITY CONCERT

A concert organised by St. Stephen's Boys' College was held on Saturday night in the hall of St. Stephen's Girls' College, Lyttleton Road. Bishop Hall made an opening speech and stated that the object of the concert was to aid the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives with Refugee Students and the British War Organisation Fund as subsidiary objects.

Mr. G. D'Aquino, accompanied by Prof. Guindl, was in fine voice, and Mr. F. Gonzalez and Prof. Harry Ore both rendered items which received enthusiastic encores. The St. John's Hall Orchestra gave an overture, followed by top dances by Miss Betty Lee. Prof. Maxwell's conjuring was another popular number. St. Stephen's Boys put on an English play, and the evening was entertained wound up with a magnificent rendering of "The Pavilion of Stormy Waves," by the South China film stars.

The Chairman of the concert committee, Mr. W. Z. Tang, expressed thanks to those firms which had contributed goods for sale, especially Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., the Dairy Farm, the Blue Bird Co., and the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd. The sum of \$3,000 was raised for charity by the concert.

## MONTEVIDEO EXPLOSION

Montevideo, Mar. 10. A bomb exploded in the German Chamber of Commerce to-day during the private showing of a banned film. The windows were shattered and panic was caused among the spectators but no one was injured.—*Reuter.*

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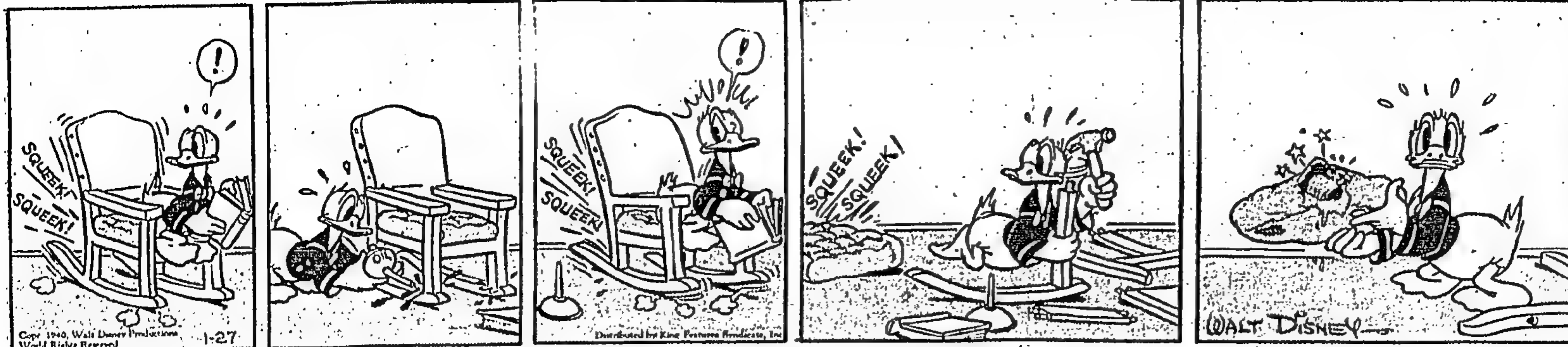
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HERTZOG, Boer leader who  
fought Britain in the Boer war  
and opposed Britain in 1914-18,  
a few years ago showed a change  
of heart. In 1935 he said:—

"Once I regarded England as  
the enemy, and would not have  
cared if the Fleet sank to the  
bottom of the sea.

"Now our liberty has been re-  
stored, and the enemy of former  
days has become our best friend.

"The British Navy means the  
same to us as to the British  
people, for the freedom of our  
country depends on it as Eng-  
land's freedom does."

WESTERN Front Romance No. 1 has come to Olga  
Richards, 22-year-old variety actress from Chingford,  
Essex—all because she joined the "Hello, Happiness"  
company to entertain the British Forces in France.

After a cold journey from England, the company arrived  
late at night at a town in the B.E.F. area where they were to give  
a series of shows.

Put arrangements had broken down—there was no one to  
meet the shivering players and they had no idea where to go.

The position seemed pretty black  
when Olga sighted an R.A.F. officer.  
She ran up to him and he gave a  
delighted smile of recognition—he  
was a young squadron leader whom  
she had met at a pre-war party in  
England.

He took charge of the whole com-  
pany, saw that they had hot food, and  
put them to bed in tents. Olga slept  
in a "henbag."

**Wire Ring**

Next day Enza officials made a be-  
lated arrival, the series of shows  
began—and every night the squad-  
ron-leader saw the show from the  
front row of the stalls.

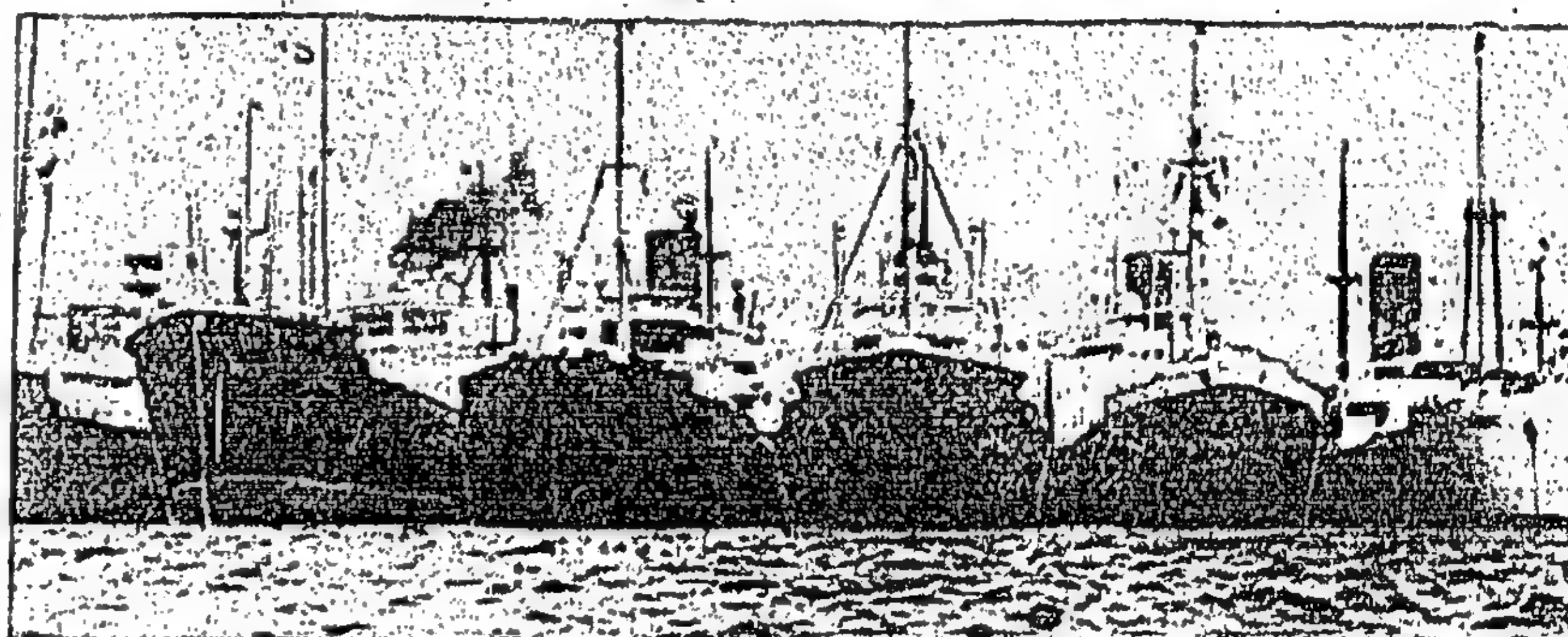
On the company's last night in the  
town he and Olga became engaged.

There was no time to buy an en-  
gagement ring, so the squadron-  
leader placed on the third finger of  
Olga's left hand a temporary ring  
made of wire from one of his aero-  
planes.

I spoke to a very happy Olga at  
her hotel at Air Force headquarters  
(writes the Exchange War Correspond-  
ent).

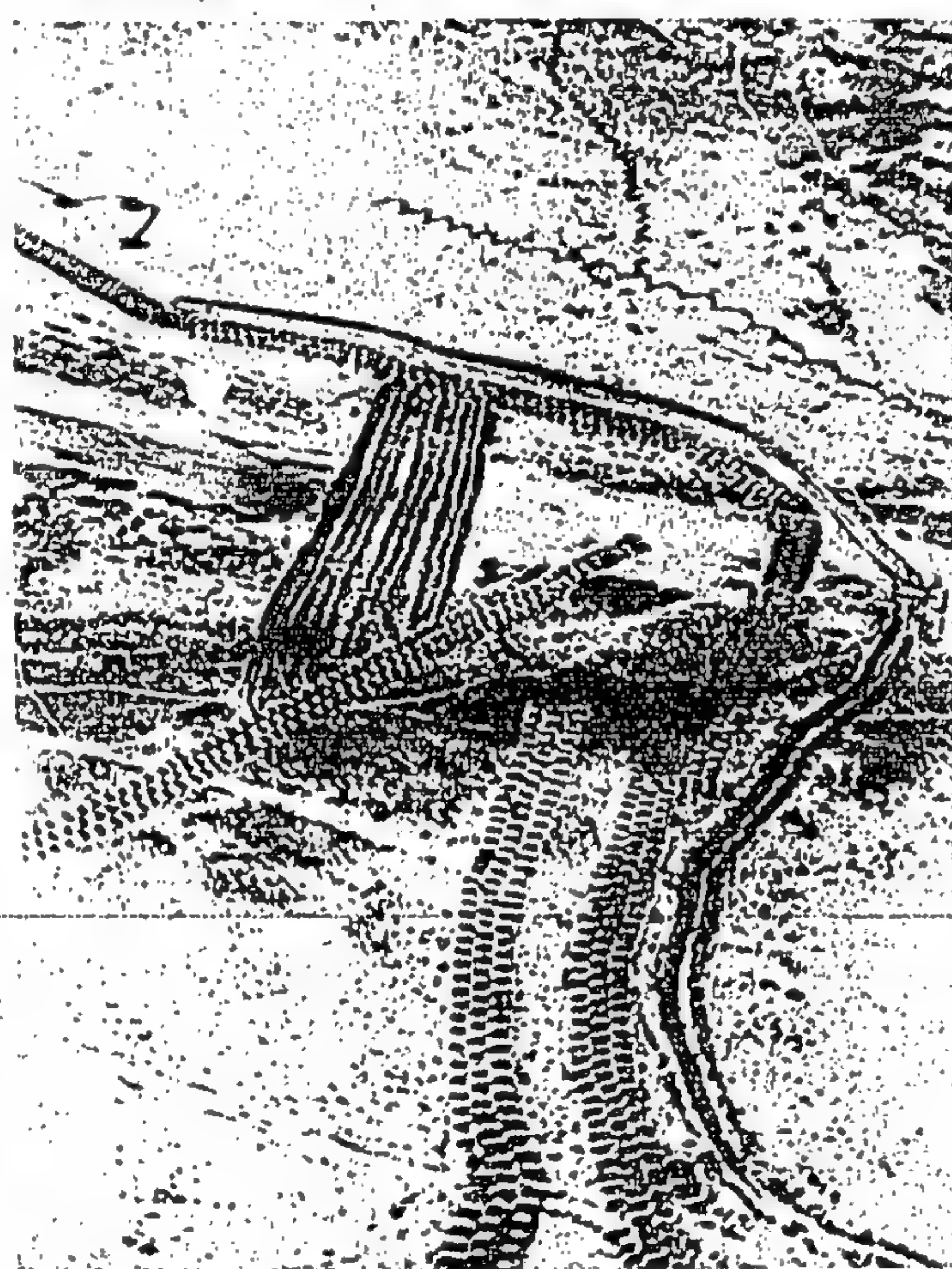
"The squadron-leader goes on leave  
in ten days' time," she said. "By  
that time I shall be back in England,  
and we are to be married as soon as  
possible."

**THEY'RE TIED UP FOR THE DURATION**



Passengers on cruise ships see this scene in the harbour of  
Curacao, in the Netherlands West Indies, showing German merchant  
ships at anchor. The ships sought shelter there when war broke out  
and appear to be tied up for the duration. More than 900 men are  
in their crews. The old hands are glad to be out of it.

**JAPANESE IN THE GOBI DESERT**



**BRITISH SHIP  
SUNK**

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuters).—The  
British steamer Chevy Chase, 3,000  
tons, sank in the North Sea to-day  
following an explosion.

The crew of twenty-one was saved.

THIS remarkable air photograph  
was taken on the Ordos plains in  
Mongolia, where Japanese forces  
have been operating lately.

The photograph shows hundreds  
of Japanese supply trucks lined up  
for the advance across the desert.  
Domet.

**Ralph Lynn's Daughter  
Marries in Secret**

ONLY a few villagers at Douglas saw Miss Betty Lynn, ac-  
tress daughter of Ralph Lynn, the film star, marry Mr. John H.  
Jones, of Reigate, Surrey, in their old parish church.

Although members of the Church of England, they chose Douglas and  
a Presbyterian wedding to avoid the  
publicity of a London ceremony,  
and because the parish minister, Mr.  
A. Salmund Smith, is an old friend.

DOUGLAS (Lanarkshire).

The minister's wife was maid of  
honour, and his son the best man.

Ralph Lynn was unable to get  
away at the last minute, but Mrs.  
Lynn was there.

**WATER IN STORAGE  
Supplies in Reservoir  
Better Than Last Year**

There were 2,869.23 million gallons  
of water in storage in the Colony's  
reservoirs at the end of February, as  
against 2,279.09 million gallons at the  
same time last year.

The figures for Kowloon are 1,014.85  
million gallons against 1,374.90 last  
year, and for the Island 1,854.38 mil-  
lion gallons against 904.19 million  
gallons last year.

The rate of consumption of water  
on the Island during the month was  
15.5 gallons per head of the popula-  
tion per day, as against 21.1 last year.  
In Kowloon it was 11.2 gallons as  
against 10 gallons last year.

The estimated population is given  
as 890,000 against 500,000 last year on  
the mainland, and 950,000 against  
500,000 last year on the Island.

**HOW LONG WILL  
THE WAR LAST?**

(Continued from Page 6.)

It explains why Hitler is so indis-  
posed to make many bombing raids  
on England. He can only afford to  
undertake operations of definite mili-  
tary value.

It is not likely that much re-  
lief will be obtained from  
Russia.

Could Russia help Germany sub-  
stantially even if she wanted to?  
Would Russia allow Germany to  
undertake the development of her  
entire transport system and the ex-  
ploitation of her oilfields?

Could Hitler spare the men and  
materials to undertake such a for-  
midable task?

Above all, could Hitler wait?

**LANSBURY FOR  
PEACE PRIZE?**

A GROUP of members from both Houses of Parlia-  
ment is nominating Mr. George Lansbury, M.P., for this  
year's Nobel Peace Prize.

It includes Lord Sankey, Lord  
Ponsonby, Sir William Jowitt,  
Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. J. C.  
Wedgwood, Mr. Graham White  
and Mr. T. Edmund Harvey.

Mr. J. C. Wedgwood said:  
"Although I do not agree with Mr.  
Lansbury's political views, I shall be  
glad if he gets the prize.  
"I think he has been an outstand-  
ing figure in this work, and has per-  
haps sacrificed more than anyone for  
it."

The letter of nomination refers to  
Mr. Lansbury's efforts for peace from  
the time of the Boer War, and em-  
phasises the work he has done since  
resigning the leadership of the Labour  
Party.

During the last three years Mr.  
Lansbury has visited leading figures  
in many European countries, includ-  
ing Hitler and Mussolini. He will  
be 81 next month.

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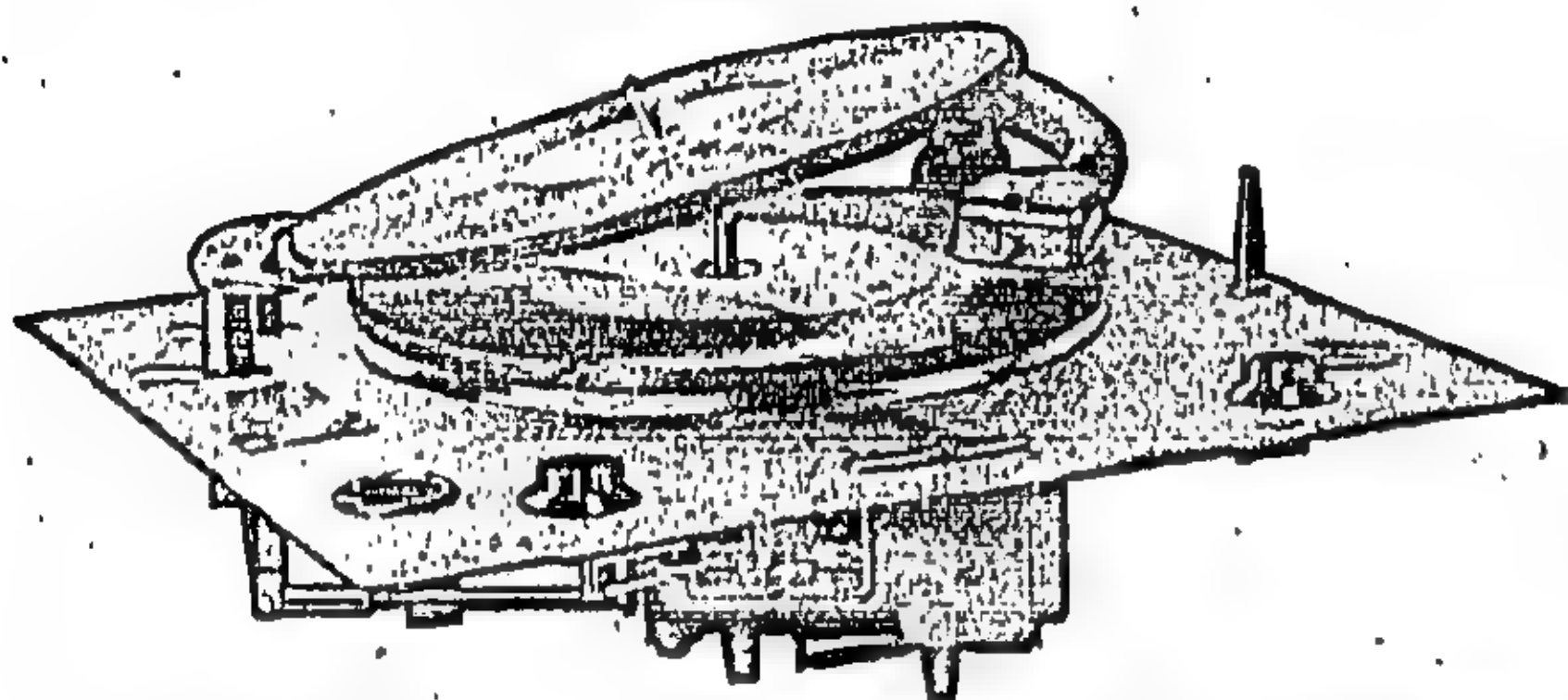


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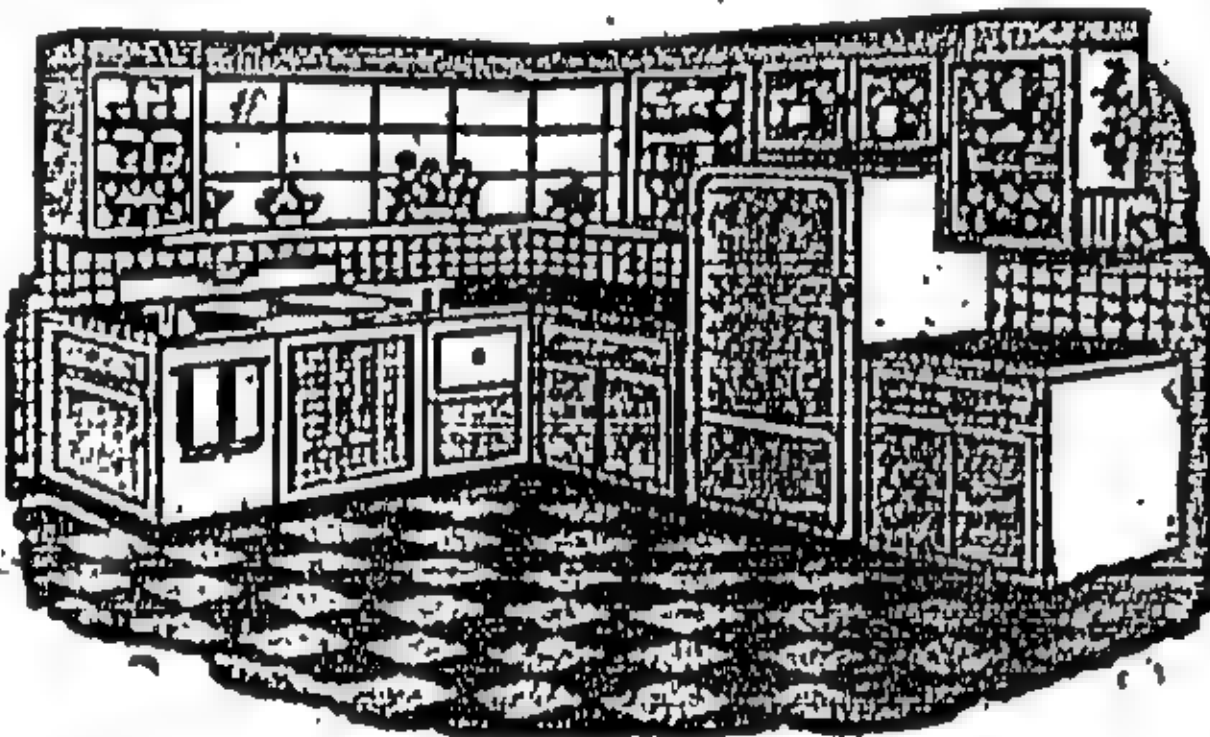
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### The Lie Weapon

THE British people cannot know too much about the principles that guide the Nazis in their propaganda. For propaganda is not less a weapon of war than bombs or torpedoes.

The Nazis have exalted propaganda to a position it never occupied in any other State. It has been for them a peacetime as well as a war-time weapon. They hoped with its help to win the present struggle in Europe without striking a blow, but in that they were disappointed.

If they applied more psychology, understanding of the mentality of other peoples, to their propagandist enterprises, they might be more successful. But the Germans were never good at understanding others. And even as directed at their own people the Nazis' propaganda has at times shown serious cracks and deficiencies.

A noteworthy example was the manner in which the Graf Spee's first and last brush with British warships was mishandled by Goebbels's department. Had such bungling been committed by the British Government, we should never have heard the end of it from the Hamburg gentleman. As it is, the errors made in announcing the closing activities of the Graf Spee did more than anything else to shake neutral faith in the trustworthiness of news made in Germany.

Goebbels's guiding maxim is, "The bigger the lie the better the propaganda." But there is danger in excess. A point is reached when no one can be expected to believe. A notable recent example was the German claim to have shot down about forty British aeroplanes in what has been described as the largest air engagement of the war. There was not nearly that number of British planes in the battle.

Though the crudenesses of German propaganda are often all too apparent, the British people need to be constantly on guard against it. Some are strangely predisposed to believe that there must always be something in the malicious inventions or perversions of Hamburg, "else the Germans would not have said it." The point is that German propagandists will say anything which they think will produce abroad—or at home—the desired effect. Truth simply does not enter into the case.

There has never since then been any chance to replenish them. For immediately afterwards Austria and then Czechoslovakia were invaded—and the consumption of raw materials which have military significance immediately skyrocketed. Worst! Both of these territories were great consumers of industrial raw materials for which Germany had to provide the supply, because when they became part of the Reich these countries lost their chief sources of foreign currencies and hence found their imports crippled. The famine of raw materials in the Reich then became so great that all materials had to be rigidly rationed. National defence projects made prior claims on all available supplies, and national defence projects do not help to sustain imports; economically they are "useless."

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# How Long Will The War Last?

FROM the very outset, the ultimate result of this war has been a foregone conclusion.

No people could stand indefinitely against the odds stacked against Hitler-Germany.

All that is really in question is the probable length of time it will take to reach the inevitable end.

Not only had the chiefs of the German Army repeatedly warned the Fuehrer of the enormous military hazards of armed conflict with the Western Powers under existing conditions, but the German civil authorities also made the position plain.

Last April, for example, the official organ of the Reich Chamber of Economics published an article entitled, "How Long Could War Last?" pointing out that Germany did not command the material resources to fight a long war, and that her opponents had it in their power to prevent the conflict being a short one.

### WHY did Hitler disregard all this expert counsel?

Because, during the several years of preparation for totalitarian war, Nazism had so overstrained the economic system of the Third Reich that, at last, drastic measures had to be taken to divert attention from impending bankruptcy and restore the waning prestige of the Fuehrer.

He himself imagined that this might be accomplished by another lightning conquest which—assuming that Russia could be neutralised—the Western Powers would not dare to contest.

Hitler made a mistake. Finding himself entangled in a life-and-death conflict which he is powerless to shorten, he has now to face a long struggle in which the Western Powers will use every conceivable means of forcing Germany to spend her material resources without profit.

Meanwhile, Germany will only be able to hold her own at all by rigid economy of what materials she already has; she will not dare to risk anything until sure that every projectile will hit. At the same time, she will have to wage a desperate campaign to widen her basis of supply.

Hitler's most urgent problems will be how to maintain supplies of food, petrol, iron, textiles, rubber, and non-ferrous metals like copper.

IT is scarcely conceivable that Germany should have been holding any large war reserves of any of these vital necessities. This is evident from statements made by German official publications.

For instance, the annual report for 1934 of the State-owned bank through which the German Government conducts transactions with German industry—said that when Hitler came into power German industry held stocks of raw materials and semi-finished products to the value of 20,000,000,000 reichsmarks—about £1,000,000,000 at par. This was a normal state of affairs needed to assure the smooth running of the whole economic machine.

Towards the end of 1937 Der Deutscher Volkswirt (the German Economist), then the mouthpiece of Dr. Schacht, declared: "We are consuming more than we are producing. All our reserves of raw materials are exhausted. Unless we change our policy we shall head straight for disaster."

That meant that the £1,000,000,000 worth of materials was gone.

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### They made prophecies:

J. L. GARVIN in the Observer: "If the absolute air supremacy we require is rapidly created, we shall come in sight of true peace and the world's deliverance within six months."

THE BRITISH WAR CABINET have based their policy "on the assumption that war will last for three years or more."

AIR-MARSHAL SIR JOHN SALMOND: "I think the war is not going to be so long as the last one, but I may be wrong."

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, in the Sunday Express: "Three great and brave nations, armed with every device for the destruction of human life and civilisation . . . are about to hurl those diabolical contrivances at each other—for years."

This article is an impartial survey of Germany's economic position

by G. H. MORISON

—who spent many years in

Berlin working for important  
American and British financial papers



"You have no right to any more food till you  
have lost another two stone."

—From GRINGOIRE, Paris.

fusing to let building proceed.

GERMANY held no extensive stocks of foodstuffs.

This was revealed last June by Reich Minister for Agriculture Walther Darre, when, opening the annual agricultural show at Leipzig, he declared that, despite superhuman efforts, Germany had only succeeded in raising from her own soil about 82 per cent. of the food she needed.

In fats she was actually producing only about 60 per cent.—and this included whale-oil for making margarine, which is unobtainable during war.

Darre declared that very little improvement could be expected until farming was mechanised and electrified, because Germany had not enough farm labour. Since 1933, he said,

800,000 able-bodied workers had deserted the countryside. Altogether, 300,000 milkcows had to be slaughtered because it was impossible to obtain workers to milk them.

Unable to earn and maintain import of enough food and raw materials for current needs, Germany embarked on the notorious Four-Year Plan. Its main object was to make synthetics and substitutes for foodstuffs and raw materials from substances which can be obtained in big quantities within the Reich.

For example, aluminium can be extracted from common clay and used to replace copper in electro-technical ware. Aluminium obtained in this way is enormously dear, but serves much the same purpose as imported copper in time of war. Woolen and cotton fibres could be synthesised from wood.

BUT the most important of all these new industrial processes are based on the use of coal as raw material. Synthetic

petrol, rubber, plastics—and, they assert, edible fat—come from a coal base.

Where the whole scheme breaks down is that it has been found impossible to obtain anything like enough of the basic raw materials to keep all the new synthetic industries going. Staple fibre synthetically produced from wood is a good serviceable fabric. But Goering himself, in a recent public speech, had to admit that even now Germany is being forced to cut fifty per cent. more timber each year than grows in her forests.

She cannot make up her deficit by increased import because there is a world-wide shortage in timber. It would take forty to fifty years of forest-culture," said Goering, to increase the timber output in Germany enough to meet present needs.

But the most catastrophic deficit is in coal. Germany has vast coal deposits, enough for all conceivable needs for some hundreds of years. But it is not available until it has been mined!

Armaments and the new synthetic industries have pushed the demand for coal until it has far outrun the supply. To make one ton of synthetic petrol four tons of coal are needed—two as raw material and two as fuel. Every new power works erected to electricity devour more coal.

According to one recent official statement, Germany needs at once 30,000 tons of coal miners. By the end of this year she will need other 150,000 to keep going the new synthetic factories about to be opened.

Coal mining is a job to which a worker must be born. Attempts to "force other workers to tackle this job soon showed that their physique would not stand the strain. To increase the output by about twelve and a half per cent. the working day of underground workers was arbitrarily lengthened from eight and three-quarter hours. At first there was a five per cent. increase in output but this soon declined because the miners could not endure the long hours and evaded them by reporting sick or by sabotage.

Germany has no reserves of coal. An event which occurred last summer proves it.

During mobilisation and the invasion of Czechoslovakia last March coal transport stopped. Mines shut down when the dumps were full.

Industry soon ran out of coal. When at last the railways resumed normal traffic industry pounced on the coal on the dumps leaving the mines without any reserves.

At Rostock the power works ordered more coal. They were told there was none available. Representations were made in Berlin, Rostock pointing out that if coal was not forthcoming within two days the town would be in darkness and industry at a standstill.

In desperation Berlin stopped all sea-going vessels in German Baltic ports, ordered them to discharge their bunker coal into trucks, which were then linked up behind passenger trains and rushed to Rostock to keep the power works going.

The same thing happened at the Magdeburg gasworks.

EVERY one knows that petrol is the life-blood of modern warfare—without it motorised vehicles, submarines, and airplanes cease fire.

To fight a successful war, an army must be able to use up petrol without giving the question of supply a single thought. If any hitch occurs in feeding petrol to the war machines, decisive battles might easily be lost.

Authoritative estimates made in Germany just before the war set available stocks at about a five-months' peacetime consumption. If there is big-scale fighting, wartime consumption might rise to two or three or four times peacetime consumption, even though rigid economy in civilian consumption is enforced.

Certain military estimates of the petrol consumed by Germany in the Polish campaign suggest that the Reich used up over 40 per cent. of the available stocks if this is true.

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"—observe the shine on the toe of the shoe protruding  
Into your home, Madam!"



# Daring Swoop Over Vienna And Prague

## WEEK-END FLIERS ON SCHEDULE

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Air Forces).—British long-distance bombers landed in France with the punctuality of civil air-liners after making the Air Force's third leaflet raid on Vienna and Prague.

The planes were manned by the most youthful crew in the service.

The Empire-born officers in the machines which left England for Vienna have reported that they flew comparatively low over the towns en route.

One pilot said that the only enemy aircraft seen was a plane landing at an airfield over which they passed.

Some time was spent over Munich and the fliers circled Linz before reaching Vienna.

The planes flying to Prague had a cloudless passage but encountered 20 degrees of frost.

Among the towns identified en route were Mannheim and Nuremberg.

The flights are described as highly successful.

### Prague Blackout

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PRAGUE, March 10 (UP).—The city suddenly and unexpectedly experienced a blackout from 10.40 p.m. last night to 20 minutes after midnight.

Since all houses are permanently fitted for blackouts the entire city became darkened, immediately street lamps were switched off. The Prague Radio also closed down for the entire period. No air raid alarm was sounded and no official explanation of the occurrence is available.

## RELEASE OF ITALIAN SHIPS A DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH

FROM PAGE ONE

had with the Italian Ambassador on Friday, it became clear that the sailing of 13 Italian ships from Rotterdam with cargoes of German coal after the expiry of special exemption of such German exports from the operation of the British Repatriation Order in Council, was due to misunderstanding on the part of the Italian authorities. Acting in entire good faith, the latter believed that application of the order would be further waived in the case of these cargoes since, but for delays in loading due to weather conditions, they would have been cleared from the Dutch port well in advance of the time limit.

The cargoes had, moreover, been paid for, so that the object of seizure by the British was already defeated.

### British Decision

As soon as the British Government appreciated the nature of the Italian misapprehension and it became clear, as noted in the statements issued in London and Rome last night, that the Italian ships which had not already started on their return journey with cargoes of German coal, would leave the ports in which they were in ballast and that no further Italian ships would be sent subsequently to those ports to load coal, it was decided to release the cargoes detained in prize.

Publication of the decision has aroused widespread public satisfaction in the United Kingdom where there is gratification at the renewed proof that when differences between governments are approached in a spirit of reasonableness from both sides, their removal and the restoration of material understanding can be rapidly achieved.

There is a general expectation that wider Anglo-Italian negotiations on commercial and financial questions will be resumed at an early date and carried to a successful conclusion.

### Ribbentrop Sees Signs

ROME, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Although it had been expected that Count Ciano and Herr von Ribbentrop would meet again this afternoon, according to German sources Herr von Ribbentrop spent his time driving round the capital.

The two statesmen presumably had a talk during luncheon which was strictly private, and doubtless the conversation will be continued during the dinner which Count Ciano will have at his home to-night.

## BRITISH TROOPS READY

FROM PAGE ONE

of the towns of Knippla and Ruhela, on the west coast of Viborg Bay, and two islands in the Bay.

The capture of Repola, north-east of Viborg, is also claimed.

### Finnish Admission

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—An official communique issued to-day admits that the Russians who were attacking across the ice on Viborg Bay have captured a few islands.

The communique adds that there have been several mass attacks east of Viborg.

Soviet attacks on the north-east of Lake Ladoga have been repulsed.

### Swedish Aid For Finland?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (UP).—The Foreign Ministry here has refused to comment on the report that conscripts in Gothenburg are being released from military service.

However, observers here interpret the release as an indication that Sweden is prepared to increase aid to Finland in the event of the peace negotiations collapsing.

It is reported that 500 volunteers from Gothenburg are already on their way to Finland, their equipment having been forwarded separately.

### Resistance Not Weakening

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 10 (UP).—As Finnish soldiers on the Karelian Isthmus steel themselves against any further Russian penetration, diplomats resumed their work in distant capitals.

What actual progress Finnish statesmanship both here and abroad has made for saving the country's sovereign and integral rights still cannot be established.

Secrecy is the watchword in official circles.

It is obvious, however, that the spotlight has now shifted from Stockholm to Moscow, and perhaps within 24 hours will have to be moved to Rome.

Mr. Tanner's trans-Atlantic telephone statement to the "United Press" contained the important revelation that diplomatic exchanges are being pushed fast and should be concluded in one sense or another by Monday night or Tuesday at the latest.

In the meantime, fighting on the various Finnish fronts will not be lessened. This applies particularly to the western shore of the Bay of Viborg where the Russians have succeeded in gaining a limited foothold.

Finnish military resistance remains excellent, and this fact has been stressed throughout Finland's diplomatic negotiations for an honourable peace. It has been emphasised that only settlement of this nature could be accepted by the brave people of Finland.

### Sweden's "Ace In The Hole"

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (UP).—Sweden has an ace in the hole, if the Russo-Finnish peace negotiations collapse, by sending regular army units to Finland under the legal status of volunteers, it was indicated here to-night.

Under the scheme, it is reported, soldiers released from their compulsory military training are being offered an opportunity to join the Finns with their entire equipment and maintenance of military pay.

However, the Swedish Government has repeatedly refused to confirm these reports.

According to the reports, such a scheme would release two or three companies from each Swedish regiment, totalling eventually about 10,000 men fully trained and equipped.

This is based on the report that 500 military trainees at Gothenburg have volunteered to fight for Finland now that their period of training is finished and that they are now on their way to Finland with their full equipment and guarantee of full pay.

They had been asked whether they were willing to go to Finland, thus eliminating charges that they are Swedish regulars.

## FINLAND NOT TO BE A SECOND MUNICH

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liberate spreading of the European conflict.

Italian Aloofness. ROME, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Commentators in the Italian Press stress that Italy is maintaining her aloofness from the war—or in an Italian phrase, her "non-belligerence."

With regard to the visit of Herr von Ribbentrop to Rome, the "Telegrafo" comments that the Nazi Foreign Minister knows better than to ask Signor Mussolini to change Italy's policy.

The talks will be merely informative.

In the "Voce d'Italia," Signor Virgilio Gayda writes that Italy is not going to press Finland to accept peace demands which will put her at Russia's mercy.

Finland alone can judge what conditions she can accept to safeguard her interests just as she alone can judge whether or not to maintain her honourable resistance.

No Swedish Pressure. STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—A statement read over the Swedish radio emphatically denies the suggestions (which, it says, emanated from France) that Sweden is exercising pressure on Finland to conclude a dishonourable peace.

As already defined, the Swedish policy is to maintain neutrality in war between the Allies and Germany.

Sweden will assist Finland to the best of her ability without compromising that neutrality.

Swedish assistance, said the statement, was an important factor to Finnish resistance before the other countries' aid became effective.

The statement concluded by saying: "The French principal interest on their side is to make the northern countries a theatre of war between the Allies and Germany."

Swedish Sympathy. STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Sweden's sympathy for Finland was expressed to-day by Prince Gustav Adolf, son of the Swedish Crown Prince, at the funeral of Colonel Dynsen, Commander of the Swedish volunteers in Finland, who was killed at the front.

Colonel Dynsen, said Prince Gustav, died on the battlefield in a just cause in Finland. His sacrifice must inspire all of them to follow his example.

Prince Gustav then echoed the saying now current in Sweden: "Finland's cause is our cause."

The Swedish Foreign Minister and the Finnish Minister to Stockholm, were present at the funeral.

The Finnish Attitude. HELSINGFORS, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Well-informed Finnish circles described the Finnish Government's attitude as follows:

"It asserts that it is always ready to negotiate a reasonable peace that does not affect her independence, but will fight if unacceptable and dishonourable conditions are proposed, and will fight to the limit of her power."

"Finland wants to live a peaceful life in peaceful conditions, but the duty of the nation is to make a decision taking into account the assistance offered from abroad."

Faithful To Itself. "When a nation is in danger and is fighting for existence, it must above all remain faithful to itself by avoiding the object of bargaining for the benefit of foreign countries."

"It is for Finland to decide what she will accept. Sacrifices, in her judgment, must be based on her own interest alone."

It is believed that the talks will end shortly and the results made known immediately afterwards.

## Espionage In Holland Authorities Unearth Several Plots

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—The authorities continue to unearth espionage affairs.

The Police of Amsterdam, searching a house, found another secret wireless transmitter.

The foreign owners are apprehended. Two arrests were made in different parts of the country in connection with what is described as a serious case of espionage.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/225/32
Demand do.	1/225/32
T.T. Shanghai	350
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	101
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	23 1/2
T.T. Manila	47 1/2
T.T. Batavia	44 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	160 1/2
T.T. Saigon	108
T.T. France	10.82
T.T. Switzerland	105
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/33/32
4 m/s D/P do.	1/37/32
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	24 1/2
4 m/s France	11.37
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	387

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,470 sa.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	£ 93 1/2 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	£ 92 1/2 n.
Chartered	31 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	31 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C.	12 1/2 n.
East Asia	77 n.

### INSURANCES

Canton	227 1/2 b.
Union	485 b.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire	185 b.

### SHIPPING

Douglases	115 b.
Stoomvaart	104 n.
Indo-China P.	100 n.
Indo-China S.	80 n.
Shell (Bearers)	70/8 n.
Waterboats	7 1/2 n.

### DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	103 n.
Docks	22 1/2 n.
Providents	5.10 b.
Sh. Docks	38 n.

### MINING

Kailan s/-	18/6 n.
Raubas	10 n.
Venz. Gold	14 n.
H.K. Mines	4 cts. n.

### LANDS

Hotels	5.60 n.
Lands	38 1/2 n.
Lands 4% Debentures	100 n.
Shal Lands Sh.	15 n.
Humphreys	7 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	5 n.
Chinese Estates	105 n.

### UTILITIES

Trams	18 sa.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	4 n.
Star Ferries	60 1/2 b.
Y. Ferries	27 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	8.65 n.
China Lights (new)	6.55 n.
H.K. Electric	67.60 n.
Macao Electric	22 n.
Sanchoan Lights	11 1/2 b.
Telephones (old)	20.80 n.
Telephones (new)	11 1/2 n.
Tractions s/-	C.D. 21/0 n.
Tractions (Pref.) s/-	23/0 n.

### INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	Sh. \$ 14.00 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.)	Sh. \$ 12 n.
Canton Ices	10.00 n.
Cement	6.10 n.
H.K. Ropes	6.10 n.

### STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old)	22 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	23 n.
Watsons	0.45 b.
Leong, Crawford	7 1/2 n.
Glencore	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

### COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh.	42 n.
Shal Cotton Sh.	170 n.
Zhong Sing Sh.	65 n.
Wing On Textiles	48 1/2 n.

### MISC.

H.K. Entertainments	7.40 n.
Constructions (old)	1 1/2 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1928	81 1/2 n.
G. Bonds	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	95 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	14/0 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4/0 n.

## K.C.C. Musical Extravaganza Is Big Hit

The musical extravaganza "A Barrel of Fun" which featured the K.C.C. prize distribution last Saturday turned out to be a first-rate production, repeat performances of which should be heartily welcomed in the Colony.

Arranged, produced and compered by David Kossick, the entertainment was a distinct credit to the performers. Outstanding contributions included a sketch "Darkest Africa" in which Bill Simpson raised continuous laughter, well supported by Daisy Goodwin, Bill Colledge, David Kossick, and Margaret McAlpine.

Winnie Cox gave two delightful monologues and Ernest Perry was a big success with his vocal numbers with guitar and piano accompaniment.

Margaret McAlpine sang two numbers in charming style and the Ho Sisters scored with some tap dancing. Dick Labrum and E. Fowler performed cleverly on accordions, while the ever-green Vic Labrum scored heavily with his song "Wake Me in The Morning Sergeant Major". Bill Simpson's inimitable contributions proved tremendously popular. Hal Lorenzo gave two excellent pianoforte selections and also accompanied.

During the evening Mrs. R. E. Lind-sell distributed the season's prizes to the winners, and the successful function concluded with an impromptu dance.

## DANES FIRE ON NAZI PLANE

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Danish anti-aircraft guns opened fire this afternoon on a plane. The plane, which was apparently of German nationality, flew over Danish territory, north of the Danish-German frontier.

## KOWLOON THEFT

Mr. J. Moodie, of Waterloo Road, has reported to the Police that yesterday morning someone stole from his bedroom a watch and clothing to the value of \$225. The thief apparently gained admittance through an open window.

## ACTIVITY ON LAND AND IN AIR

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made random flights over Germany in daytime.

"There was an aerial battle on Saturday over the German-French frontier between seven German Messerschmitts and ten French Morane and Curtiss pursuit planes."

"The battle again proved the superiority of the German air force. Despite their numerical superiority the French lost one plane while our machines returned without a single loss."

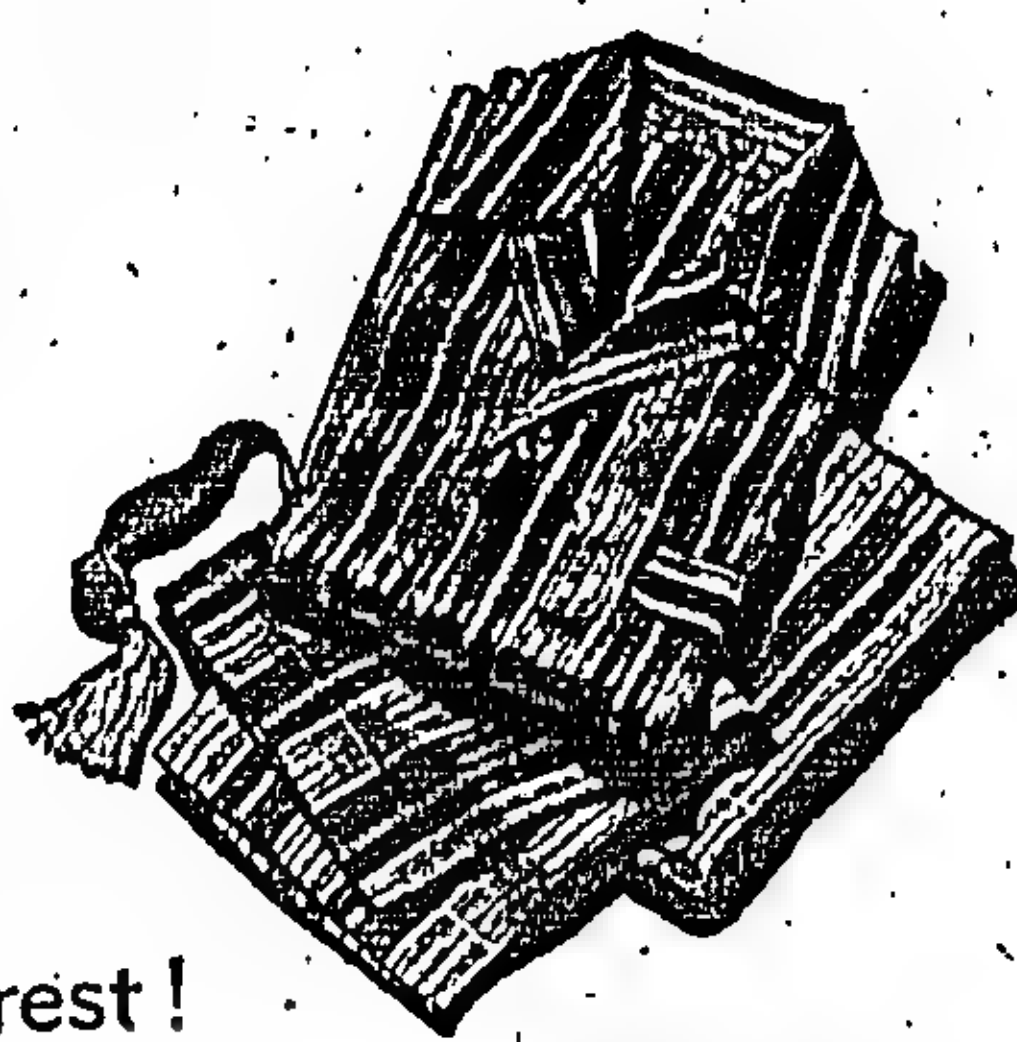
To-day's High Command Communiqué again reveals the danger to English oil imports. Since the beginning of the war German sea forces have sunk ten per cent. of the Allied total tanker tonnage, the communiqué claims.

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# MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

## SOUTH CHINA "A" IN SENIOR SHIELD FINAL

### Police Lead 1-0 At Interval But Fail To Stay The Pace

(By "Rox")

AFTER LEADING one goal to nil in the first half, Police failed to keep their end up and went down to South China "A" three goals to two in their semi-final round of the Senior Shield played at Club ground yesterday.

Police shared the same fate as several other teams against South China "A" this season. They went all out in the first half, and fairly swept South China off their feet, but in the second, although they tried very hard, their attacks lacked the vim to push them home.

Macfarland gave an excellent display at goal for Police. The shots that passed him were unstopable, the rest, except for slight hesitations and fumblyings, he dealt with in proper style.

Blackburn was seen to more advantage than was Chan Kwong-yue. He cleared strongly and well from his part of the field, and lent valuable support to Chan at right back, who was hardly seen throughout the whole game.

The Police half-back line of Pope, Gough and North, were in fine fettle. Gough in particular kept faithful watch over Lee Wai-tung and allowed him little or no rope. Pope had his hands full in the first half, but in the second half he was pushed even more in the second half when Lai Shiu-wing partnered him. North had the measure of Lai, and forced him to take long shots rather than walk his way in. In the second half, however, he found Lai too fast for him, and his spilling work was not so good. Ferrier and Howlett were the only two forwards of Police who were really working, and well. Brooks was a passenger in the first half, and only towards the end of the second did he come in with some nice centres. Ferrier constructed for the other forwards to destroy. Wong Man-kwai was never seen to approach being a leader. He grabbed whatever good move Police made.

#### CONSTRUCTIVE GAME

HOWLETT played a better game at centre than inside-right, and combined very well with his men. He gave Brooks and Pile several golden opportunities. Pile seemed ungainly whenever he had the ball, and often kicked out. He came in for some nice centres, the unexpectedness of which caught even the Police napping.

Tam Kwan-hon gave an exceedingly good account of himself. But for him Police might have won. Time and again he cleared difficult shots in a polished manner. He refused to be hurried even when hurried by the persistent attacks of the Police forwards.

Lee Tin-sang shouldered the entire responsibility of the back line, and was a tower of strength. Mak Siu-hon appeared to be playing in a trance from which he periodically emerged to boot the ball downfield.

#### STERLING DISPLAY

LEUNG Wing-chiu gave a sterling performance at pivot. He was given good support by Soong Ling-sing and Fok Yiu-wah, the second stringer. Despite his handicap, Fok put up a better showing against the robust Police attack and was responsible for a lot of the spilling work.

South China's forward line did not function as co-ordinately as usual.

#### SPORT ADVTS.

##### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 23rd and Monday, 25th March, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 14th March, 1940.

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### UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC MEET Morrison Hall Retains Championship

IN ONE of the most thrilling finishes ever known in the University inter-Hostel Athletic Meetings, Morrison Hall retained the inter-Hostel championship on Saturday when they beat their nearest rivals, Lugard Hall, by 83 points to 81.

Morrison's triumph was completed with the one mile inter-Hostel relay. Needing one of the first three places, J. C. Fenton featured a magnificent spurt over the last forty yards to place Morrison Hall second.

Y. S. Lam (Morrison), though he only won one event, was victor in the Meet with an individual total of 26 points. Fenton was second with 16.

No records were broken, but two were equalled. Miss Bentrice Greaves and Miss Joyce Anderson's record (1937) of 6.0 seconds for the 50 yards, and in the men's high hurdles, K. M. Au (Morrison) equalled the 1928 record of 10.6 seconds for the 120 yards high hurdles.

As was anticipated, a large crowd of spectators were present, and they thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's sport. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Lo, wife of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

The results were:

The following were the results in detail:

100 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
1,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
3,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
6,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
12,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
25,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
51,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
102,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
204,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
409,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
819,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
1,638,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
3,276,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
6,553,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
13,107,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
26,214,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
52,428,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
104,857,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
209,715,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
419,430,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
838,860,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
1,677,721,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
3,355,443,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
6,710,886,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
13,421,772,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
26,843,545,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
53,687,091,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
107,374,182,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
214,748,364,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
429,496,729,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
858,993,459,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
1,717,986,918,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
3,435,973,836,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
6,871,947,673,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
13,743,895,347,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
27,487,790,694,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
54,975,581,388,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
109,951,162,777,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
219,902,325,555,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
439,804,651,110,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
879,609,302,220,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
1,759,218,604,441,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
3,518,437,208,883,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
7,036,874,417,766,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
14,073,748,835,532,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
28,147,497,671,065,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
56,294,995,342,131,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
112,589,990,684,262,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
225,179,981,368,524,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
450,359,962,737,049,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
900,719,925,474,099,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
1,801,439,850,948,198,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
3,602,879,701,896,396,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
7,205,759,403,792,793,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
14,411,518,807,585,587,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
28,823,037,615,171,174,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
57,646,075,230,342,348,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
115,292,150,460,684,697,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
230,584,300,921,369,395,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
461,168,601,842,738,790,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
922,337,203,685,477,581,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
1,844,674,407,370,955,163,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
3,689,348,814,741,910,326,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
7,378,697,629,483,820,652,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
14,757,395,258,967,641,305,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
29,514,790,517,935,282,611,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
59,029,581,035,870,565,222,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
118,059,162,071,741,130,544,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
236,118,324,143,482,261,089,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
472,236,648,286,964,522,179,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
944,473,296,573,929,044,358,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
1,888,946,593,147,858,088,716,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
3,777,893,186,295,716,717,433,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
7,555,786,372,591,433,435,267,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
15,111,572,745,182,866,870,534,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
30,223,145,490,365,725,733,668,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
60,446,290,980,731,451,451,337,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
120,892,581,961,462,902,902,675,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
241,785,163,922,925,805,805,350,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
483,570,327,845,851,611,611,700,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
967,140,655,691,703,223,223,401,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
1,934,281,311,382,406,446,446,803,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
3,868,562,622,764,812,892,892,606,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
7,737,125,245,529,625,785,785,212,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
15,474,250,491,059,251,571,571,425,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
30,948,500,982,111,803,143,143,281,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
61,897,001,964,223,606,286,286,562,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
123,794,003,928,447,213,572,572,112,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
247,588,007,856,894,427,145,145,225,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
495,176,015,713,788,854,289,290,451,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
990,352,031,427,577,717,578,578,902,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
1,980,704,062,855,155,435,155,435,804,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
3,961,408,125,710,310,870,310,870,609,600 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
7,922,816,251,420,621,741,741,741,219,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
15,845,632,502,841,283,482,482,482,438,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
31,691,265,005,682,566,964,964,964,876,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
63,382,530,011,365,113,193,193,193,175,200 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
126,765,060,022,730,226,386,386,386,350,400 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
253,530,120,045,460,452,772,772,772,700,800 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
507,060,240,090,920,905,544,544,544,140,160 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
1,014,120,480,180,180,180,108,108,108,280,320 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
2,028,240,960,360,360,360,216,216,216,560,640 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
4,056,481,920,720,720,720,432,432,432,112,128 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
8,112,963,840,144,144,144,864,864,864,224,256 Yards—J. V. Zaitsev (Lugard); 2. J. C. Fenton (Morrison); 3. T. F. Chan (Lugard); 4. N. Singh (Lugard); 5. T. F. Chan (Lugard).  
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## NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## English Regional League Soccer

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Two matches in aid of the Red Cross Fund were played yesterday. The British Army defeated the Football League, 5-2, at Liverpool, while the Surrey County Football Association drew with the English Football Association at Guildford, each side scoring twice.

Results of other matches were:  
 South C—Charlton 1, Millwall 3; Chelsea 4, Portsmouth 1; Southampton 2, Arsenal 2; Tottenham 1, Brentford 1; West Ham 5, Fulham 0.  
 South D—Aldershot 3, Bournemouth 2; Brighton 1, Queen's Park Rangers 2; Clapton Orient 5, Southend 1; Norwich City 5, Reading 5; Watford 5, Crystal Palace 2.  
 Midland—Birmingham 3, Northampton 1; Luton 1, Coventry 5; Walsall 1, West Brom 1; Wolves 2, Leicester 1.  
 East—Midland—Chesterfield 5, Sheffield U. 0; Lincoln 4, Grimsby 1; Mansfield 3, Notts P. 0; Notts C. 4, Doncaster 0; Rotherham 0, Barnsley 4.  
 Western—Chester 4, Wrexham 1; Crewe 1, Manchester U. 4; Manchester C. 2, Everton 2; New Brighton 3, Stoke 1; Port Vale 0, Blackpool 2.  
 North-western—Accrington 4, Rochdale 1; Barrow 1, Blackpool 4; Burnley 1, Bury 2; Preston 3, Carlisle 2; Southport 4, Blackburn 1.  
 South-western—Bristol R. 4, Bristol C. 3; Southend 1, Torquay 1; Plymouth 3, Cardiff 1; Torquay 1, Plymouth 3; Newport 0.  
 Northeastern—Bradford C. 4, Hull 0; Halifax 3, Hartlepool 1; Leeds 3, Darlington 2.

## Tarred &amp; Chained To Lamp

BELFAST. A MAN smothered in tar from head to foot was found chained to a lamp-post in a Belfast street this afternoon. He was William Sullivan, aged about 20.

Police had to use a hammer and chisel to break his chains. Sullivan was taken to hospital, but was able to leave after the tar had been removed. The outrage, attributed to I.R.A. men, occurred outside a chitlin in the Falls-road area—a Nationalist stronghold.

## Civilian Decorated

LONDON, Mar. 9. Harold Charrington, a passenger in an aeroplane out of control, who risked his life to assist a fellow passenger to jump to safety, has been awarded the British Empire Medal for gallantry.

Charrington is an Air Ministry civil engineer and, with a colleague, was flying in Palestine in bad weather conditions when the pilot, finding the machine at a height of about 7,500 feet going into an uncontrollable spin, gave the order to jump. His colleague was unable to get away as the air pressure prevented him from climbing over the side of the cockpit and Charrington, regardless of his own safety, stayed and helped him to get clear.

When later, Charrington, with great difficulty, himself jumped, the machine was so close to the ground that a few seconds further delay would have been fatal. He actually reached the ground almost immediately after his parachute opened.—British Wireles.

## SAITO DISMISSAL Labour Party Members Also Expelled

Tokyo, Mar. 10. The Social Mass Party, the only labourite group in Japan, is threatened with a split in the wake of the Saito case. Mr. Isowo Abe, Chairman of the Party, and nine other members voted against the expulsion of Mr. Takao Saito, member of the Minshito, in connection with the latter's critical interpellation on the Konoys principles. Mr. Bunji Suzuki and eight others have been expelled because of their opposition to the dismissal of Mr. Saito. It is understood that Mr. Isowo Abe who agreed with the nine will leave the party.—Domei.

Military Parade Tokyo, Mar. 10. The Japanese celebrated the 25th Army Day to-day when tanks, armoured cars and troops paraded in the streets to commemorate the victory over the Russians in the Russo-Japanese war.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Hockey

## Macao Beat Visiting C.B.A. Teams

MACAO, Mar. 10.—Despite the threatening weather, keen interest was to be observed among all sections of Macao's community this afternoon when the first and second hockey teams of the Central British Association met the local strength, and a large crowd assembled to witness the respective matches.

A victory for Macao by four goals to one was the result of the senior match, and the C.B.A. second team were also defeated, the score being 2-1.

Play was fast throughout the senior game, and commenced with Macao leading the attack. However, the visitors were vigorous in the full back line, and broke up many attacks. Bond and Whitley robbed Costa and P. Angelo of many chances. F. Nolasco displayed the keenest agility and speed at outside-right. He carried the ball up on his own on three successive occasions, but passing to centre, the ball was too fast for the local forwards.

The opposition forward line were often formidable, the three Fowlers working in fine understanding. Macao had many an anxious moment, during which Almada had to exercise his utmost ability to clear the home goal of well-directed shots.

FIRST HALF was approaching the interval before blood was drawn. F. Nolasco passed to centre, and N. Whitley losing the ball, Albert Airoso's neat shot passed the advancing goalie, Lockhart.

In efforts to equalise, the visitors nearly scored when Smith worked past Basto to E. Fowler a few feet from the local goal. Almada cleared, and King had hardly intercepted before the local citadel was reinforced. A scrimmage found five defenders and attackers on the ground in a heap and the ball "Out-side." Costa, who had been giving a perfect exhibition of stick-work, augmented the local score by a brilliant manoeuvre before the interval.

SCORE. MIDWAY in the second half, C.B.A. scored a goal when G. Fowler managed a good break through and a magnificent shot found the net.

Before Macao's third goal, the much-disputed Off-side Rule aroused comment. G. Fowler almost scored again. Though on tenterhooks, Almada was alert to the situation and cleared nicely. Macao's forwards soon took possession of the ball, A. Angelo passing to P. Angelo enabled the latter to register the third goal. Costa was quite as much at home in his new position on the forward line as in his usual defence position, and secured Macao's fourth goal shortly before the final whistle.

The C.B.A. weakness seemed to lie in the half back line, Taylor being weak. Neither team was fully represented as three C.B.A. players were unable to attend. Macao fielded two reserves, Trigo Silva and Basto, actually 2nd team players.

C.B.A. F. T. Lockhart, V. Bond, N. Whitley, E. Bickford, T. Whitley, D. Taylor, D. Smith, S. Fowler, G. Fowler, E. Fowler, J. King.

MACAO—C. Almada, R. Rosario, A. Basto, F. Nolasco, A. Costa, P. Angelo, Albert Airoso, A. Angelo.

## N. ZEALAND'S CONTRIBUTION

£7,350,000 Expended On Fighting Services

WELLINGTON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—The Finance Minister, Hon. Mr. Walter Nash, has revealed that up to now the country has expended £7,350,000 on Army, Navy and Air Force.

He said he was satisfied that any necessary economy and extra taxation were well within the country's capacity. No matter what it cost, he said, it could be met.

Bigger Efforts Yet WELLINGTON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Up to the end of this month, New Zealand's army force will have cost about £7,500,000, said Mr. W. Nash, the New Zealand Minister of Finance, in a broadcast yesterday.

He estimated that the cost of the fighting force next year would be about £33,000,000, of which £13,000,000 would be found in the Dominion.

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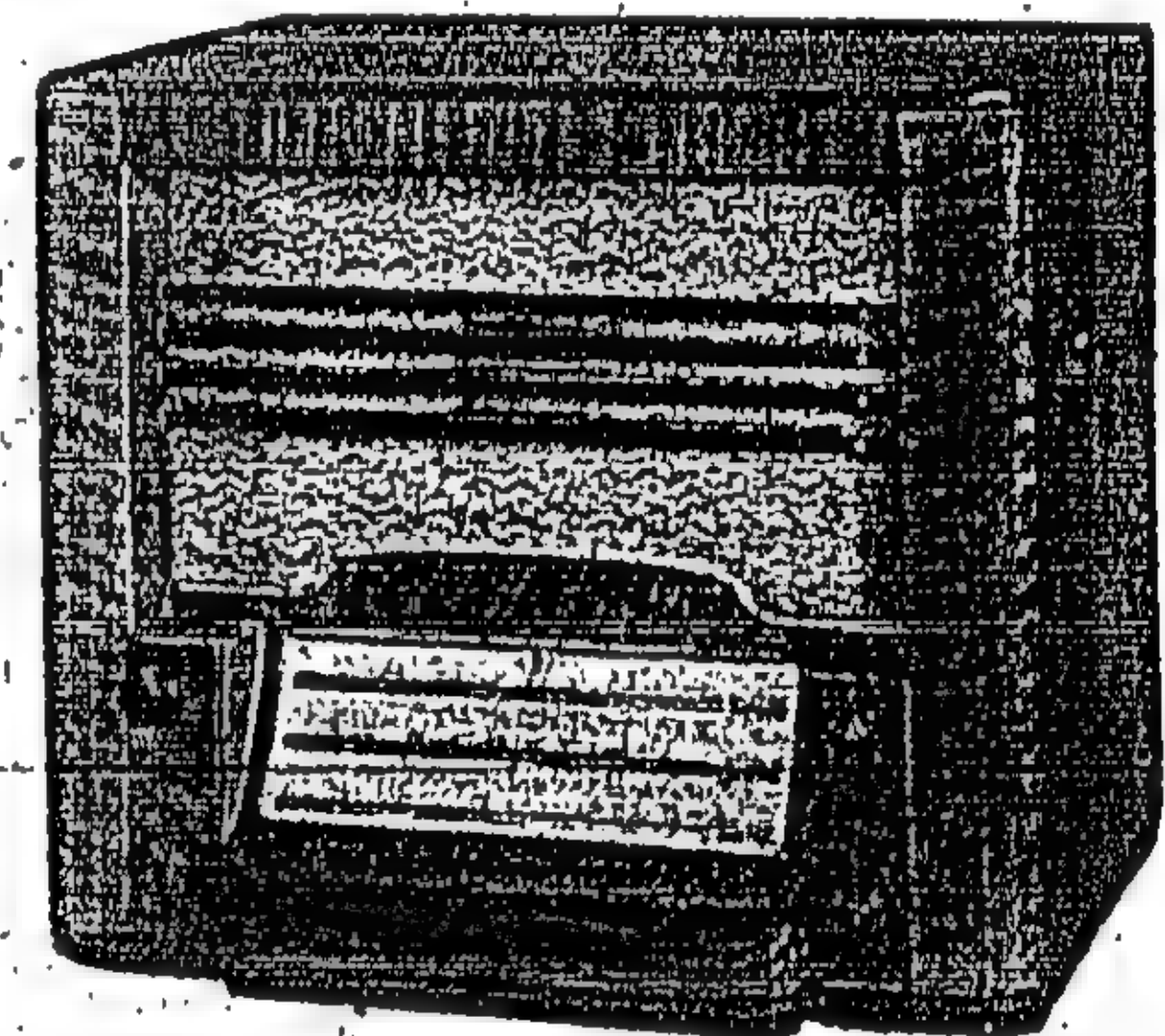
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## JAPAN & RUSSIA DISCUSS NON-AGGRESSION PACT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, MARCH 10 (UP).—NEGOTIATIONS  
FOR A NON-AGGRESSION PACT BETWEEN  
JAPAN AND RUSSIA ARE REPORTED FROM  
HIGHLY AUTHORITATIVE TOKYO SOURCES,  
VIA SHANGHAI.

Moscow sources report that Japan is demand-  
ing that Russia cease extending aid to Chiang Kai-  
shek; secondly that Russia stop assisting the  
Chinese Communist armies; thirdly, that Russia  
recognise Manchukuo.

In return, Japan will recognise Russian in-  
fluence in Chinese Turkestan.

RUSSIA'S FOUR DEMANDS

Russia is requesting that Japan recognise Outer  
Mongolia and the Polish partition. Russia also wants  
the demilitarisation of northern Manchukuo and control  
of the Manchurian Railway up to Harbin.

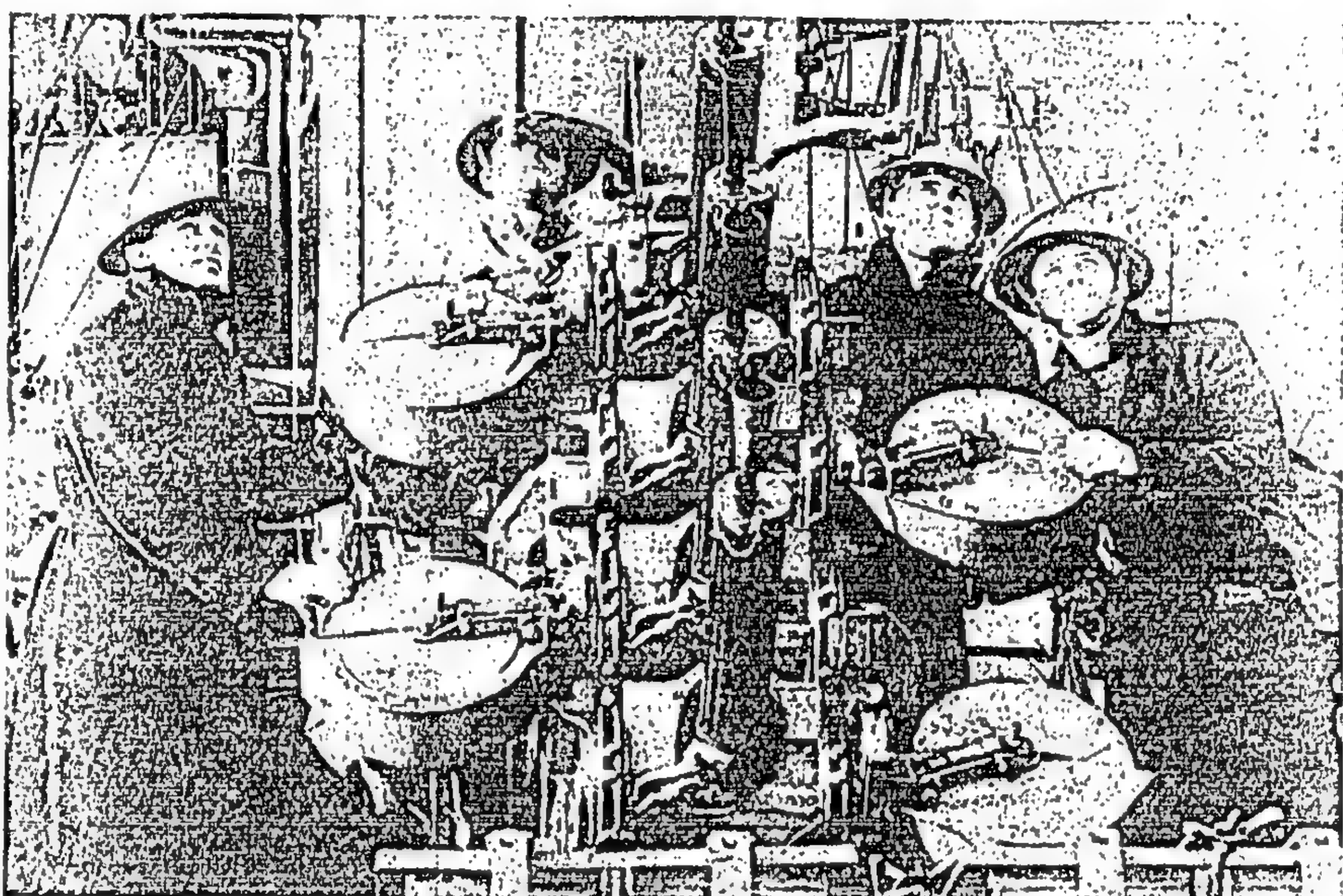
It is reported that Japan has rejected the last-  
mentioned demand.

ECONOMIC ISSUES

On the economic side, it is reported that Japan has offered  
Russia sausage casings, fruits, soy, magnesia and sulphur in  
exchange for oil, coal and manganese.

On the other hand, Russia is offering fish, sugar and salt,  
but is demanding new shipping tonnage in exchange for iron  
deliveries.

THIS IS THE GUN THE NAZIS FEAR



THE DEADLY MULTIPLE POM-POM, photographed in a British warship. This four-barreled  
weapon is capable of pouring forth a deadly hail of bullets at any enemy aircraft attempting to fly over  
British ships and is one explanation of the healthy respect with which German bombers treat our Navy.  
No low-flying attempts have yet been made to bomb British warships. Compare this attitude with the  
one adopted by the R.A.F. on its raids on Kiel.—Donet Photo.

Nasty Slap In Face For Ribbentrop

## RELEASE OF ITALIAN SHIPS A DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 10 (UP).—Great Britain foiled the German Foreign Minister  
by releasing the Italian colliers, according to the "Sunday Observer."

The "Observer's" diplomatic correspondent says the British Government's  
decision is expected "to prove one of the most important diplomatic triumphs of the  
war. It took much of the ground from under Ribbentrop's feet."

## Moller Steamer Aground Immediate Help Called For

MANILA, Mar. 11 (UP).—The Radio Corporation of  
America this morning inter-  
cepted a S.O.S. signal from  
the British steamer Ariadne  
Moller (1,850 tons) which is  
ground at Latitude 27.50  
and Longitude 120.59.

The vessel was en route to  
Shanghai from Wenchow.  
More than 200 passengers  
have already taken to the  
lifeboats.

The signal states that im-  
mediate help is required.

The Ariadne Moller was formerly  
the Newcastle steamer Hunter, plying  
between Newcastle and Sydney.

Steamer Relieved

SHANGHAI, Mar. 11 (UP).—The  
Moller Steamship company has an-  
nounced that the Ariadne Moller  
was refloated at high tide and that  
she is now proceeding to Shanghai  
with all her passengers.

## FOX TERRIER BITES CHILD

A fox terrier belonging to Mrs.  
Wilkinson of 10 Cumberland Road  
has been taken to Mataukok for  
observation. It bit a five-year-old  
girl, J. Curtis, who was playing with  
it.

## WESTERN FRONT ACTIVITY ON LAND & IN AIR

New Nazi Communiqué

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Mar. 10 (UP).—

Official German reports from the  
Western Front to-day stated:

"The sector between the Moselle  
River and the Palatinat Forests,  
which has been the principal  
battleground in the west since  
the beginning of the war, was the  
scene of livelier artillery and  
reconnaissance activity on Sat-  
urday. Both sides undertook  
patrol excursions."

"The enemy's reconnaissance troops  
were unsuccessful in several of their  
ventures, their scouting parties being  
tossed back without difficulty."  
"On the other hand German scout-  
ing parties pushed into enemy ter-  
ritory several times at different points  
and returned with information."

"Fighting occurred at several places  
in which the enemy suffered losses."

"Other sectors of the Western Front  
were quiet."

Claim Air Superiority

"While bad weather yesterday hin-  
dered enemy air activity German  
flyers continued systematic recon-  
naissance flights over France, par-  
ticularly over eastern France. The  
flyers gained significant information  
about the activities of troop move-  
ments, activity at fortifications and  
railways."

In addition to these systematic  
daytime German flights regular night  
patrol flights were made. "The  
English are unable to cross the Ger-  
man front in daylight but they have  
been seen on several occasions at  
night."

## Ribbentrop Will See The Pope

Effort To Improve  
Reich's Relations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 11 (UP).—  
The Vatican has issued a communique  
revealing that the German Foreign  
Minister's audience with the Pope  
was arranged by the German Am-  
bassador to the Holy See upon Rib-  
bentrop's own request.

This is considered very significant  
by Vatican observers and most  
quarters believe it indicates that  
Ribbentrop is bringing the Pope  
some kind of proposal which the  
Reich Government hopes will im-  
prove relations between Germany  
and the Holy See.

Significant Protest

It has been pointed out that the  
Germans a few weeks ago privately  
protested through the German Am-  
bassador regarding the Vatican  
broadcast about German mistreat-  
ment of Catholic clergy in Poland.  
It seems obvious that Germany is  
anxious not to have such broadcasts  
made because they are extremely  
bad propaganda for Germany, and  
that they are willing to make some  
sort of concessions if they are not  
repeated.

The German Foreign Minister has  
plenty of bargaining points. Firstly,  
the possibility of relaxing restrictions  
on German Catholics; secondly, the  
treatment of Polish Catholics; third-  
ly, the disposition of Church property  
in Poland.

## NAZI SEA WARFARE

217,964 TONS OF  
TANKERS LOST

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, March 10 (UP).—  
The United Press records show  
that 30 Allied and neutral  
tankers totalling 217,964 tons  
have been sunk in the war so  
far.

These include 20 British  
vessels totalling 144,908 tons;  
four Norwegian totalling 28,611  
tons; two Dutch totalling 14,014  
tons; two Swedish totalling 78-  
141; one French tanker of 14,115  
tons and one Danish of 10,517  
tons.

## ITALY RELIEVED BY BRITISH DECISION

ROME, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—  
The British decision to  
release the "coal" ships has  
been published under four  
column headlines in all  
papers here.

Although the public un-  
doubtedly expected some  
such friendly solution, the  
actual announcement has  
come as a relief to all.

The only press comment  
so far is by "Popoli Di Roma"  
which says, "It is an act of  
goodwill. Now there only  
remains the question of  
principle."

## HARBOUR ACCIDENT

European Woman Is  
Injured

WHILE travelling in  
Walla-Walla No. 6 yester-  
day, Mrs. H. L. Lockhart  
received head injuries when  
the motor-boat collided with  
a plank which was jutting  
out from a junk.

The collision occurred near  
No. 8 Buoy. Mrs. Lockhart was  
taken aboard the Kwaiyang for  
treatment.

A report of the affair was  
made to the police by Kwok Lo,  
coxswain of the walla-walla.

## Allies Ready In Near East

BEIRUT, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—  
The French Army in the Near East  
under General Maxime Weygand, is  
ready for anything that spring may  
bring, it is stated authoritatively here.

Staff Talks Start

ANKARA, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—It  
is learned that talks have been started  
between the head of the Turkish Air  
Force, the Commander of the British  
fighting forces in the Near East and  
the French Air Commander in the  
Eastern Mediterranean.

Russo-Finnish Peace Talks

## Finland Not To Be A Second Munich

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (UP).—The following in-  
formation has been gleaned from diplomatic and official  
quarters regarding the Russo-Finnish peace negotiations:

Firstly, that the Russians are discussing a general agreement  
for peace after which, if they are successful, an armistice will be  
announced.

Secondly, that such discussions are now taking place in  
Moscow.

Thirdly, that if successful, the armistice stage of the negotia-  
tions will be followed by final discussions on the terms in which  
new boundaries will be drawn between the two countries, official  
acts of territorial cession drawn up, and general guarantees given  
regarding the integrity of Finland, together with the status of  
her relations vis-a-vis Russia, and means of settling future dis-  
pute which might arise.

The result of these discussions  
will probably be embodied in a  
general treaty signed by both  
countries.

No Second Munich

The general impression gathered  
from diplomatic quarters here is that  
any agreement must not be permitted  
to become a second Munich in which  
Finland hands over some territory  
now and later would be gobbled up.

The problem how to guarantee that  
such would not be Finland's fate  
appears to be one on which most  
diplomatic activity is centred here  
and apparently other parts of Europe.

The form of guarantee Finland is  
most likely to receive is not known.  
However, a Swedish diplomatic  
spokesman told the "United Press":  
"All the Nordic states are still vitally  
interested in seeing Finland maintain  
her political, economic and military  
integrity. That is why we consented  
to be intermediaries in transmitting  
the Soviet proposal which we be-  
lieved could result in peace."

"Moreover, Finland is now certain,  
after her heroic fight, to preserve  
closer ties with the Nordic group if  
peace is made. A renunciation of her  
absolute independence might even be  
made shortly by the Scandinavian  
group."

Armistice Talks

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—  
Official silence on the peace talks  
was broken by a communique issued  
this evening.

The communique says that some  
days ago the Soviet and Finnish gov-  
ernments entered into contact through  
an intermediary of the Swedish Gov-  
ernment with the object of examining  
the possibilities of securing peace.  
The utility of direct conversations  
was recognised by both sides.

Delegation in Moscow

The Soviet Government, having in-  
vited representatives of the Finnish  
Government to proceed to Moscow to  
undertake discussion, a delegation  
consisting of M. Rytty, M. Paasilkivi,  
General Walden and Deputy  
Volonmaa left for Moscow on  
Wednesday evening.

The delegation had two or three  
interviews with representatives of the  
Soviet Government.

On these occasions, the Finnish re-  
presentatives took note of the Soviet  
peace conditions.

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## Kills Her Daughters, Attempts Suicide

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

EAST WINDSOR, CONN.,  
Mar. 10, (UP).—One of the  
worst tragedies ever to shock  
the United States occurred here  
this morning when Elizabeth  
Egglivich, 40-year-old farm-wife,  
went temporarily insane and  
drowned her 10-year-old daugh-  
ter, after which she slashed her  
23-year-old daughter to death.

She then attempted to commit  
suicide with a knife.

Husband At Church

The tragedy occurred while  
the husband was at church re-  
ceiving Holy Communion.

It is believed that the woman be-  
came temporarily insane because she  
was recently told by a doctor that  
she was going to have a heart attack.

## BRITISH TROOPS READY

May Be Sent To Aid  
The Finns

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Mar. 10 (UP).—

According to reliable in-  
formation it is reported that  
certain battalions of  
specially trained regular  
British army troops are now  
concentrated in camp at a  
certain convenient port  
from where they can depart  
for Finland if the present  
peace negotiations fail, and  
the Allies decide to send  
massive military support to  
the Finns.

Fighting Goes On

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—  
Despite the peace negotiations, the  
Russians were pressing the Finns  
hard throughout the week-end, mak-  
ing furious attacks in many parts.

Soviet troops were desperately  
fighting to extend the foothold they  
had secured on the coast west of  
Vi堡, but according to to-night's  
communique, all attempts at this front  
up to now had been broken.

Fresh waves of troops, which tried  
to advance over the ice with sledges,  
were decimated by intensive Finnish  
air bombing.

North-east of Lake Ladoga, the  
Russians launched an attack along the  
shore near Uoma and there was heavy  
fighting at Kollonjoki, where the  
Finns claim to have killed 2,000  
Russians two days ago.

Attacks on this front were repulsed.

Reds Claim Successes

MOSCOW, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—To-  
day's communique claims the capture  
of PLEAS Turn To Page 7.

LATEST

## AID FOR FINLAND

LONDON, Mar. 11 (Reuter).—The  
need for supporting Finland and  
doubts about the reported peace  
terms are expressed in newspapers  
which comment on the Russo-Finnish  
negotiations this morning.

The "Daily Telegraph": "The  
Soviet may well be eager to cut its  
losses, and Nazism is starving for  
supplies which it can never obtain  
while the Red Army is fighting. In  
such conditions, free countries are  
all the more bound to give Finland  
what she needs for victory."

The "Times": "Whatever Russia's  
peace terms may be, it should be put  
beyond doubt that in fighting or  
negotiating, Finland will have re-  
solute backing."

The "Daily Mail": "Any peace  
promoted by Germany will be a peace  
of defeat for Finland."

The "News-Chronicle": "If the  
Scandinavian countries persist in  
their determination not to throw in  
their lot with Finland and not to  
allow regular help from other coun-  
tries through their territory, Finland  
may be forced to accept terms which  
will jeopardise her future independ-  
ence."

The "Manchester Guardian": "Fin-  
land has accepted Russia's terms  
she will not fight. Russia's terms  
are a way out of the war for  
Germany."



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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

H.K. Bank, \$	1,470
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £	93 1/2
H.K. Bank (H.K. Reg.), £	92 1/2
Chartered, £	9 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B., £	31 1/2
Mercantile, C., £	12 1/2
East Asia, £	77

### INSURANCES

Canton, £	227 1/2
Union, £	485
China Underwriters, £	1
H.K. Fire, £	185

### SHIPPING

Douglases, £	115
Steamboats, £	10 1/2
Indo-China P&O, £	100
Indo-China S/S, £	80
Shell (Barrers), £	78 1/2
Waterboats, £	7 1/2

### DOCKS ETC.

Wharves, £	103
Docks, £	22 1/2
Harbours, £	5 10
Sh. Docks, £	38

### MINING

Kailan S/S, £	18 6
Venz, Gold, £	10
H.K. Mines, £	4
H.K. Mines, £	4

### LANDS

Hotels, £	5.80
Land, £	38 1/2
Land, £	100
Sh. Land, £	75
H.K. Realities, £	5
Chinese Estates, £	105

### UTILITIES

Trams, £	18
Peak Trams (old), £	8
Peak Trams (new), £	4
Star Ferries, £	6 1/2
Y. Ferries, £	2 1/2
China Lights, £	5.45
H.K. Electric, £	5.55
Macao Electric, £	0.70
Sandakan Lights, £	11 1/2
Telephones (old), £	28.80
Telephones (new), £	113 1/2
Traction, £	C.D. 210
Tructions, £	237

### INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$	14.80
Cald. Macg. (new), Sh. \$	12
Canton Ice, \$	1
Cements, \$	19.00
H.K. Ropes, \$	6.10

### STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms, \$	22 1/2
Dairy Farms (new), \$	22
Watsons, \$	9.45
Lane, Crawford, \$	7 1/2
Sincere, \$	1.80
Wing On (H.K.), \$	41
Powell, Ltd., \$	1

### COTTON MILLS

Ewo Sh., \$	42
Shai Cotton Sh., \$	170
Zong Sing, Sh., \$	65
Wing On Textiles, Sh., \$	40 1/2

### MISC.

H.K. Entertainments, \$	7.40
Constructions (old), \$	1 1/2
Constructions (new), \$	1
Vibro Piling, \$	0.84
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925, \$	51 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$	100 1/2
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, \$	95 1/2
Marsmans (Lon.), \$	14 1/2
Marsmans (H.K.), \$	4 1/2

### MANILA SHARES

Following are sales and bid prices:

	Mar. 11	Mar. 11
Amianok	10 1/2	10 1/2
Atok	18	17 1/2
Baguio Gold	21 1/2	21 1/2
Baguio Silver	5 1/2	5 1/2
Benguet Cons.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Big Wedge	11 1/2	11 1/2
Coco Grove	10 1/2	10 1/2
Cons. Mines	30 1/2	30 1/2
Demonstrator	10	10
East Mindanao	10	10
I.C.M.	24	24
Ipo Gold	24	24
London Mining	24	24
Mambulo Cons.	Unq.	Unq.
Marbato Cons.	Unq.	Unq.
Min. Motherlode	20 1/2	20 1/2
North Camarines	28 1/2	28 1/2
North Luzon	28 1/2	28 1/2
Paracale Gums	10 1/2	10 1/2
San Marcelino	77	77
Surigao Cons.	20	20
Suyo Cons.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Synthetic Invest.	22	22
United Paracale	20	20 1/2

The following is Swan, Culbertson

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty first Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1940, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 21st MARCH, 1940, to WEDNESDAY, the 3rd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1940.

### THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend and to re-elect Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th March to 27th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

G. MILNE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1940.

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1940, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1940, to TUESDAY, the 2nd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1940.

### HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 26th March, 1940, at noon for the consideration of the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 15th to 26th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1940.

## RATIONING FOR N. IRELAND

LONDON, Mar. 10 (British Wireless).—Despite the fact that Northern Ireland produces far more meat than it consumes, rationing will come into operation there on Monday as in the rest of the United Kingdom.

This will help to reduce the total United Kingdom meat imports from overseas and release cargo space for other needs.

& Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Price Changes at the end of the morning period of trading on the Manila Gold Sharemarket were fractional to one centavo. A quiet condition continued with little interest being shown on the part of traders. Coco Grove was up one-half centavo, as was Dagulo Gold and United Paracale, while San Marcelino advanced one centavo.

# Even The Sea Froze In Great Cold Spell Along British Isles BRITAIN'S 'HUSH-HUSH' FREEZE WAS RECORD SINCE BATTLE OF WATERLOO

## SNOW REACHED TOPS OF HOUSES IN THE COUNTRY

It can now be revealed that during the cold wave which descended on Britain just before Christmas, and lasted into the first half of January, 35 degrees of frost was recorded in one part of the country. It was the coldest period for 45 years.

The remarkable results of the cold could not be reported, as the Censor forbade all reference to the weather until 15 days after the event.

Temperatures in London were well below freezing point for over a week, and 25 degrees of frost was registered at suburban West or stations. The Thames was frozen over at Kew and for eight miles between Teddington and Sunbury. Higher up the river many locks were frozen. Twelve inches of ice covered London reservoirs.

Other results of the cold were: The sea froze as it lapped the shore at Felpham, near Bognor Regis, Sussex, a line of ice stretching along the coast for 300 yards.

A woman, found dead in her bath at Islington, London, was sitting in a block of ice.

Members of the Royal Household skated daily at Frogmore, Windsor Castle. During their visit to Windsor the King and Queen watched winter sports on the frozen lake.

Skating for the first time in 11 years was possible on Rydal Water and other lakes in Westmorland. The thermometer fell below zero in many places. With huge snowdrifts piled around as well, people in the country suffered acutely, being imprisoned in cottages for days.

The Skipton, in London, skating was confined to the Long Water, which means that a third of the whole stretch of water was available. There was film of ice. There was also skating in Regent's Park.

Skating was possible in most parts of the country and championships were held on Lingay Fen, Cambridge-shire. Winter sports were in full swing in Derbyshire and other hilly districts.

Many Deaths  
North Wales railways were snowed up and ice covered stretches of the Humber, Mersey and Severn.

The total number of deaths is unknown, but it is believed there must have been hundreds.

Frozen water pipes caused kitchen boiler explosions resulting in many casualties. At Newcastle a whole family of six was killed when the house boiler burst.

At Edgbaston Observatory, outside Birmingham, the extraordinary reading of 35 degrees of frost was recorded on the ground, and there were records up to 30 degrees of frost in some other places.

In the Midlands the first half of January this year was the coldest since 1894 and the coldest spell since February, 1895.

Traffic between London and Birmingham on the Grand Union Canal was at a standstill for several days. The constant use of an ice-breaking boat kept the short stretch between Tulseley and Birmingham open to local traffic.

Although the River Sever was frozen over in places a thickness of 1 1/2 in. traffic on the river proceeded unimpeded. Mr. J. E. Brindley, superintendent of the Severn Commission, said that it was only the constant day and night traffic that kept this important waterway open.

Lancashire experienced the severest winter for nearly 60 years. Attempts to keep the river open with ice-breakers, and traffic was brought to a standstill, and the canals were left to the skaters.

Two Months to Repair Pipes  
So many pipes burst at Minehead, Somerset, that plumbers say it will be two months before they can repair them all, even though they work at full pressure.

At Southampton the ground temperature dropped as low as 21deg of frost. Lakes and ponds in the town and district were frozen over for the first time for many years.

Some idea of the arctic conditions which prevailed may be gained from the fact that the sea water in the outer docks at Southampton had a coating of ice and that a steamer belonging to a local shipping company was surrounded by ice while lying at her berth every night.

The unusual sight of icebergs floating down the River Itchen was also seen.

In the Folkestone district the sea froze in the harbour and on the shore, the ice being several inches thick.

Towns and villages in south-east England were completely cut off by road for many days owing to fierce snowstorms. During one fall lasting only an hour and a half at Folkestone nearly one foot of snow fell.

The Folkestone-London main road was completely blocked for days at Newington and on the Folkestone-Dover road cars and lorries were snowed up in drifts 10 to 12 feet deep.

All bus services between towns and villages in this part of Kent were abandoned for days, snow filling roads to the hedge tops.

### Traders Use Sleights

So that a wedding party might be able to reach the parish church at Capell three miles from Folkestone, a gang of men worked five days cutting a way through the blocked roads to the church. Among the gang was the bride's father.

In the Capel district snow reached to the house-tops of some homes, and families found themselves trapped until they could cut a way out through their doors.

Families in some of the more isolated districts near Folkestone were completely cut off for nearly a fortnight. Tradespeople were unable to reach their homes for 12 days, and supplies ran very short.

On Romney Marsh, Kent, where thousands of sheep graze, many farmers report that sheep were frozen to death, while others were lost for days in drifts. All feeding for flocks had to be carried from farms to the sheep for over a week.

Sid-ing on the hills at Folkestone became an everyday happening, while traders used sleights instead of their motor vans to deliver goods.

### Shipping Held Up

During one spell of fog shipping movements were at a standstill for 36 hours on the Thames estuary. An indication of the severity of the atmosphere was the freezing over of the Tilbury dry dock.

At Kingston-on-Thames the swans suffered severely. One of the birds became frozen in the ice in mid-stream just above Kingston bridge. It was rescued by Mr. Alfred Evans, of Kingston, who put out in a boat and broke his way through the ice. The swan was brought ashore and recovered in a pen.

There were striking evidences of the effects of the extraordinarily low temperature in the home. The number of frozen water pipes must have constituted a record.

Thousands of people were without their ordinary running water supply for several days. So widespread was the trouble that the Metropolitan Water Board sent out men to fix stand pipes from the mains.

In many parts householders could be seen waiting their turn to fill buckets. Before this measure was adopted by the Water Board, people in difficulties had been dependent on neighbours whose pipes were not frozen.

### Demand for Oil Stoves

There was an unprecedented demand for oil stoves to put in or under the water cisterns, but many people found that, owing to big Army requirements, it was difficult, if not impossible, to get them.

Many possessors of stoves had their first practical experience of the "pea soup" of the winter. A Sunday was one of the days when the frozen pipes danger was at its greatest, and many people were unable to get paraffin. Dealers refused to break the law even in such an emergency.

Sixteen degrees of frost were recorded in Edinburgh, and thousands of people suffered from the effects of the harbour at Leith Docks were covered by ice. A few days later a "pea soup" fog made the black-out so complete that torches were useless.

Tramcars and buses took the wrong routes and the whole of Edinburgh's transport system was for a time entirely suspended.

It can now be revealed that the hold-up and dislocation of leave for the British Forces at Christmas was due largely to the severity of the weather and its effect on transport. Fog also delayed vessels carrying troops from France.

### Frozen Rain

One of the more unusual features of the cold spell, noticeable in the early part of January, was the falling of frozen rain. This differs from the more common hail.

Frozen rain is water vapour condensed to rain which, in falling, passes through a belt of temperature below freezing, where the drops of moisture are frozen to small blocks of ice. Hail is water vapour which is condensed straight to ice without first becoming water.

The last time the Thames was frozen was on Feb. 17, 1829, when a mile of the river was covered with ice at Wallingford-on-Thames and more than 50 persons walked across.

In February, 1895, Londoners shivered in 45deg of frost. Other exceptionally low readings include 34deg of frost in December, 1890, and 38deg at Christmas 1766.

Dec. 4, 1870, holds the record for the coldest visitation in this country. On that date 58deg of frost was registered in Berwickshire.

## B.E.F.'s FRONT WAS ALSO A MORASS

By PETER LAWLESS  
Daily Telegraph Special Correspondent

With the British Air Force in France.

For 48 hours the long spell of unusually severe weather has been slowly breaking, and the alternate thaws and frosts have been playing disconcerting tricks with the road and pavement surfaces.

First we had a night of Silver Thaw with rain falling on the frozen ground and turning to ice as it fell.

Then thaw set in, and when the world was a waste of mud and melting snow hoar frost came, so that the transports appeared poised on the edge of the devil and the populace suffered uncontrolled in nerve-racking curves, often to finish bruised but escaping collision.

Generals, privates, and rag-pickers all sat down together, and humour, consisting as it does, in other people's misfortunes, the village streets have been filled with ill-disguised merriment.

Transport on roads during or immediately following a thaw can do a tremendous lot of destruction. I remember an occasion in 1917 when a battery commander, by shifting his guns along 13 miles of

road running parallel with the front, did damage estimated at more than £5,000, besides hindering operations for upwards of two months while the road was being repaired.

Every step to prevent unnecessary damage has been taken by the French authorities here. Traffic controls have been established all along the roads, and special regulations have been put into force.

All concerned have been warned that summary action will be taken against any offenders, and the point has been emphasised that unless all precautions are adhered to without question, the serviceability of the roads may be at stake.

The movement of certain types of lorries when loaded, and certain other transport is forbidden. On no account are vehicles to be moved off a good road or hard standing.

## Woman Cannot Be Widow Of Husband She Divorced

A WOMAN whose husband dies after she has divorced him cannot be his widow.

This was a ruling by Mr. Justice Simonds in a Chancery Division action over a will.

The judge quoted the Oxford Dictionary definition of a widow as "a woman whose husband is dead and who has not remarried, or a wife bereaved of her husband."

The question was raised on a summons taken out by an executor of the late Mr. Charles Henry Goodwin Norman, father of Mrs. Dorothy Esther Bethune Cozens, of Cross Oak Road, Berkhamsted (Herts).

### A Half-Share

By his will, it was stated, Mr. Norman gave half his residuary estate to his daughter, Mrs. Winifred Alice Mitchell, absolutely, and the other half to Mrs. Cozens, during her life and, after her death upon trust for her children.

He directed that if Mrs. Cozens became a widow and had no children, her share of his residuary estate should be transferred to her "for her absolute use and benefit."

In 1936, Mrs. Cozens divorced her husband, who died last year. There was no issue.

Mr. Justice Simonds said Mrs. Cozens had not remarried and she claimed that, having survived Mr. Cozens, she became absolutely entitled to one-half of the residuary estate and not merely to a life interest.

Not Her Husband  
After quoting the Oxford Dictionary the judge said that at the time Mr. Cozens died he was not her husband, and it was impossible to say that she became his widow.

Somewhat reluctantly he came to the conclusion that he could not do violence to the language of the will, and he decided that Mrs. Cozens did not become the widow of Mr. Cozens and so did not become entitled to have transferred to her one moiety of the residuary estate absolutely.

Labour Will Criticise  
Party's Attitude Towards The War

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—The Labour party will support every step ensuring the successful prosecution of the war, but will continue to criticise inefficiency, wavering and lack of foresight, said Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition to-day.

Criticism of the Government, he said, did not mean that the nation was divided. A nation united would make every sacrifice to bring about a war to a successful conclusion as soon as possible.

The Labour Party would urge greater efforts to this end and would not hold its criticism of men who did not live up to their responsibilities.

### Mr. Dalton's Speech



# BRITAIN AT WAR—New Exclusive Series of Articles

## ENGLAND CAN'T BE STARVED

The Article below, second in our new series, is written by a neutral observer.



**G**REAT BRITAIN has literally put all her eggs in one basket, her butter in one tub and her sugar in one bowl and labelled them a "pool"—a product of Mars from which wartime rations are being drawn.

After less than six months of war, Britain decreed curtailment of consumption of butter, sugar, ham, bacon and meat. It was not until 1918 that compulsory rationing was introduced in the world war, but the government and the man in the street remember those days with a shudder.

In that fateful week of February, 1918, more than 1,500,000 persons lined up in wintry streets before food shops. On the Saturday before rationing began, 500,000 lined up hoping to obtain only potatoes.

In munitions plants, workers lay down their tools to take their exhausted wives to their places in food queues. Soldiers wrote bitter letters from the front, complaining of this treatment of their families. The minister of food, Lord Rhondda, feared revolution unless immediate relief was given.

There is no such prospect to-day. Despite German submarine, aerial and mine-layer warfare, unending ship convoys creep into Britain's ports with cargoes from all parts of the world in contrast to Britain's heavy food shipping losses in the world war.

While only a fraction of Britain's merchant marine has been lost, thus far, authorities emphasise this gigantic war effort requires bullets instead of butter, bully beef for the troops rather than breakfast bacon. Every spoonful of sugar saved—Britain expects to reduce her sugar imports 25 per cent—will sweeten Britain's foreign exchange reserve for purchase of airplanes and munitions.

Mindful of the last war's lessons and the fact Germany has been on a virtual rationing basis for several years, the government began preparations to tighten the citizens' belts with a minimum of confusion—not, however, without some grumbling and even severe criticism of a ration which will barely sweeten the tea, butter the bread and make forced meatless days.

Shortly after outbreak of the war, the ration plan worked like a census. Overnight, workers distributed forms and re-collected them. Then every individual in Britain received a ration book and registered with the dealer of his choice, who estimated the total quantities needed. This enabled authorities to work out distribution to meet problems of transferred populations such as evacuees, civil servants and soldiers.

Critics said "Mr. Pool" took 150,000,000 pounds of tea from London warehouses, scattered it around the country, gathered it up again and mixed it up still they couldn't tell China tea from the cheap-side brand.

Hitler threatened a "blitzkrieg" and authorities thought Nazi bombers would come. The great Smithfield meat market in London was closed and scattered throughout the country. Critics said the result was oversupplies of meat in some sections and scarcity in others—some districts going without beef and others without ham or bacon. Butter was hauled about the country by barge and railway. Some left on the sidings become rancid. The fine New Zealand product was mixed with Danish and other brands until a pool butter, or "national butter," emerged. This has been the only type available since Feb. 1.

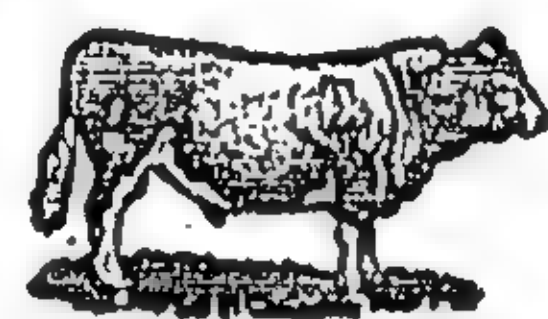
Down in Devon and Wiltshire, an anguished squealing echoes across the rolling countryside. Farmers say they are forced to slaughter their pigs because of acute shortage of food. In Ayrshire, the rugged Scottish cattle country, there is a last roundup as cattle prices rise and breeders and farmers assert Britain has on hand only about two-thirds the required feed for cattle.



Bread continues plentiful, but Britain was recently forced to borrow wheat stocks from France and critics of the government claim there has been a heavy reduction of Britain's pre-war wheat reserve.

Likewise, barley stocks have dropped, suggesting there may be a shortage, but authorities admit it may only be necessary eventually to weaken England's beer.

But active steps are being taken to solve food problems. Down on the farm there are now huge land armies of buxom girls growing Britain's food.



THE "concho" who doesn't want to fight has to shoulder a hoe and fight potato bugs when courts rule they must engage in agricultural work.

A pig in every back yard has become the Food Ministry's slogan. Englishmen are even being urged to sacrifice their prized flower gardens and plant runner beans or

potatoes. Campaigns have been started to build up enthusiasm for home and community gardening plots.

The ministry hopes to attain 500,000 new garden plots, from which it estimates produce will bring in 3,750,000 pounds sterling a year. It says no experience is needed, but expert advice is available. Citizens are invited to visit demonstration plots on which vegetable seedlings are being grown for distribution.

Newspapers proclaim that "rationing is good for you." Diet experts explain that food restrictions improve health and lower the death-rate. They cite, for example, that in the last war Denmark's death rate fell 34 per cent, when Danes had little meat. They point out that soldiers from India, who are vegetarians, have made the most rapid recovery from wounds.

War-time recipes and ration hints are becoming regular featured newspaper columns on economy in butter, use of honey as a substitute for sugar in puddings and cakes, olive oil for butter in pastry and use of herring roes for bacon substitutes.

Finally, housewives are facing a rising cost of living. Not only eggs, fish, bacon and cheese prices have advanced, but those of clothing, coal, gas and other commodities because of conveying expenses and increasing shipping rates and insurance charges.

Likewise, there have been charges of profiteering, but the government has promised relief in this quarter by inflicting heavy penalties.



IN Sussex, sheep—now doubly valuable for "macon" (mutton-bacon)—are meeting a similar fate.

But the government is gradually controlling this situation by taking over control of sale, slaughter and distribution of all livestock.

Housewives have been advised for butter substitutes to "beat up the white of one egg with a pound of margarine until thoroughly blended, and put away to harden—this tastes exactly like the best butter." Or, "take the cream from

the top of each bottle of milk, place in a cool place eight or ten days and whip into a stiff consistency."

Since the average citizen has suffered little hardship except the blackout thus far in this war, the Food Ministry has emphasised every citizen should gladly contribute to the war effort by cheerfully submitting to rationing which is far less rigid than Germany's.

Nonetheless, British housewives are pondering substitute menus for the normal British groaning boards of hot roast beef, meat pies, rich puddings and particularly "high tens" with hot buttered scones, cakes and heavily sweetened tea. The bacon quota allows only one good bacon breakfast a week.

### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Weak-minded
- 2—Disciplined
- 3—Vicious and ferocious
- 4—Constellation, the
- 5—Item
- 6—Aid
- 7—Kind of bird
- 8—Not as much
- 9—Cerebral city
- 10—Large body of water
- 11—Describe gram-
- 12—matically
- 13—Sunburn
- 14—Grained weapon
- 15—Unit of resistance
- 16—Kiss-fest here
- 17—Lodging house
- 18—Fruitful plant
- 19—Those learned in relations of medieval lord and vassal
- 20—Man's name
- 21—Causing death
- 22—Extinct New Zealand bird
- 23—Curly name
- 24—Process of stretching
- 25—Bright color
- 26—Process of stretching
- 27—Vegetable tracing-
- 28—nose
- 29—Vile permutation
- 30—Unarmed metal
- 31—Bruit at sodas
- 32—Regulation
- 33—Ancient Roman official
- 34—Remarks

DOWN

- 1—Specified day
- 2—Grows old
- 3—Musical statue
- 4—Doctrine
- 5—Fit gently
- 6—Direct treatment
- 7—Drops
- 8—Removes head from
- 9—Suffer of nativity
- 10—Refraction to polar
- 11—State capital
- 12—Game language
- 13—Light from one's birth
- 14—Cooking utensil
- 15—Nothing
- 16—Printer's measure
- 17—Bird
- 18—Throw
- 19—Muffled sound of
- 20—Inhabited shore
- 21—Oily liquid
- 22—Dial
- 23—Opposite
- 24—Dashed
- 25—Radio distress signal
- 26—Shill
- 27—Toughen by use
- 28—Performed
- 29—Penthouse form: home
- 30—Nicknames of ancient Egyptian Pharaoh
- 31—Ice vehicle
- 32—Cave
- 33—Cave to harp
- 34—Oblique
- 35—Head of Cathartes
- 36—Crab
- 37—Smallest particle
- 38—Cue to harp
- 39—Oasis of shrubs
- 40—Pathway
- 41—Terminal
- 42—Of the French pl.

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## Hands Beautified By Cream Or Olive Oil

By JACQUELINE HUNT

HAND hazards are greatest in cold tend to break easily. Apply cuticle weather. No matter how careful cream or oil around the nails, then we are to use lotion daily and put apply the hand mask, made of the on gloves whenever we go out, hands cream mask you use on your face or a must have additional beauty cure or rich softening cream, over backs of they will cause us some embarrassing the hands, wrists and arms and leave moments.

Do not let the fact that you must cure. Remove the mask or cream turn your hands to housework or with tissues and wash in tepid water, pounding a typewriter serve as an Apply a finishing cream or lotion if excuse for rough, stained fingers, you are going out.

Lemon juice worked into the rough, stained areas will soften and bleach them. If the stains are stubborn, let the lemon juice dry, then scrub gently with mild soapuds. If this doesn't do the trick, a bit of powdered pumice on your wash cloth or hand brush will.

### Use Cream or Lotion

Lotion should be massaged into wrists, hands and fingertips after each washing, of course, and in the winter as many times more as you can think of it. I keep a jar of olive cream or a bottle of lotion beside my typewriter and work some into my hands whenever I pause for a moment. When my hands are unusually dry, I use an oily hand cream and slip on a pair of thin cotton "beauty gloves." I have become used to them and they no longer trouble me when typing. Incidentally, this also prevents breaking nails or marring polish on typewriter keys—but the girl who works in a busy office could hardly practice this beauty saving idea.

Here's a similar trick for the homemaker. Heat olive oil until it is as warm as you can stand comfortably, work it well into your wrists, hands and around your nails. Now slip your hands into warmed cotton gloves. Keep the gloves on while you go about your dusting, or better still, while you sit down to listen to your favourite radio programme or read a magazine.

To keep your fingers in party trim at all times, include a hand mask treatment as a part of your weekly manicure. Remove old polish, shape the nails carefully, especially if they

## SHORT CUTS

Use a small wire hairbrush in cleaning that brush of your carpet sweeper.

Cut a slice from each end of the potato before baking and it will be dry and mealy.

Try a raw potato dipped in baking soda when you run out of silver cleaner. It will remove tarnish.

The inside of a banana peel rubbed on ink spots on the fingers will remove the spots.



A dinner dress of white jersey made along youthful lines of extreme simplicity sets off the youthful beauty of Linda Darnell, young film star. Danks of white velvet mark the raised waistline. A new jewellery note is the bracelet and choker made of twisted strands of iridescent glass and black pearls.

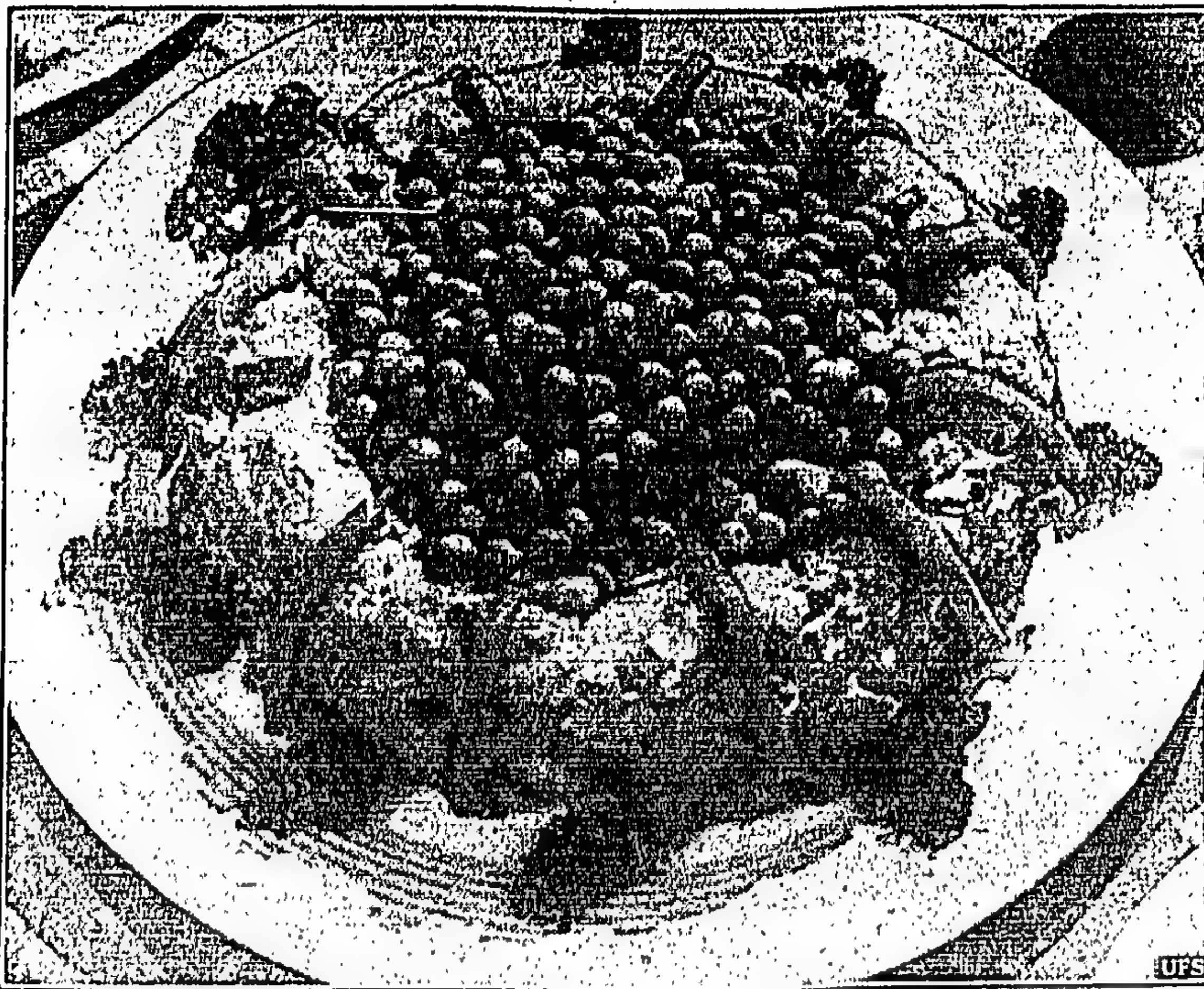
## CHARITY RECITAL In Aid of Chinese Red Cross Funds

A harp recital is being arranged by the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China and the proceeds will be given to the Kwai-yang Orthopaedic Hospital for wounded and disabled soldiers and civilians. Tickets (\$2) may be obtained from the Foreign Auxiliary, First Floor, Room 3, or the Anderson Music Company.

## Australian Chief

Melbourne, Mar. 10. Gen. Sir Cyril Bingham White has been appointed chief of the general staff in Australia. He held this position in Australia in 1920-23 but resigned to become Chairman of a local board and superintendent for Australia of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.—Reuter Bulletin.

March 25, is the niece and pupil of the famous French harpist. She recently gave a concert in Shanghai. Mr. J. R. M. Smith is directing the string orchestra which will accompany Mde. Renie.



Do you want to give a fancy dress to left-over bread dressing? Prepare it in the form of ring mould and fill the centre with buttered peas. Serve with slices of re-heated chicken, turkey, roast veal or any other left-over meat which may be lurking in the back of the refrigerator, and no one will ever recognize the dish for what it really is—hash!

## Try Meat Casserole, Spinach Ring

By JUDITH WILSON

HASH, according to Webster, is "a form of minced food prepared from materials previously cooked, as meat, potatoes, bread crumbs, etc., and re-cooked by stewing or frying." Whoever first named the dish probably did not realize what a contribution was made to homemakers the world over in their efforts to convert yesterday's left-overs into a satisfying dish for to-day's meal.

Hash may cover a multitude of left-over foods. Many tasty dishes have been prepared and served under this heading. Perhaps a more recent and modern method of using left-overs is the casserole dish. Then, too, there are croquettes and broiler meals, each one having its special virtues in the use of odds and ends.

Many times necessity forces the cook to add a fresh or new food item to the menu of left-overs. But even when unnecessary to stretch left-over foods a little farther, it is good psychology to introduce new with old. Such canned foods as peas, corn, carrots and beets are particularly adaptable for this purpose.

Here is an attractive way of making use of left-over bread dressing.

### DINNERS

Grilled Ham Slices Spinach Ring with Mushroom Sauce Baked Potatoes Sliced Tomatoes Banana Layer Cake Coffee.

Macaroni and Ham Casserole Mashed Yellow Turnips Buttered String Beans Apple Sauce Butterscotch Pudding Coffee.

### BREAD DRESSING RING

Cut or break into small pieces any dressing that may be left over. Add to this enough fresh bread, cut in bits, in sufficient quantity to fill your ring mould. Re-season the bread mixture by cooking in butter a little diced onion, celery and green pepper. When this is tender, add a little water and when all is hot pour over the bread mixture. Add a beaten egg and toss lightly until well blended. Place in buttered ring mould and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until dressing is firm. Unmould and serve with green peas. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and strips of pimento. This is especially appropriate to serve

## Mushrooms Used As Garnish for Spinach

with reheated gravy and sliced chicken, turkey, veal or any other left-over meat.

### MEAT CASSEROLE WITH MASHED POTATOES

Arrange in a buttered casserole, alternate layers of left-over sliced meat and slices of dressing, if any. Pour over this the left-over gravy and then top the dish with a generous layer of re-heated and thoroughly whipped, creamy mashed potatoes. If there is any left-over vegetable, like stringbeans, carrots, peas, lima beans or beets, make a depression in the centre of the potato topping and fill with the vegetable course. A canned vegetable may be used in the absence of left-overs. Brush top with melted butter and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until all contents are thoroughly heated and potato topping is a delicate brown.

Spinach ring, made either of left-over spinach or fresh cooked spinach, is good with mushroom sauce.

### SPINACH RING

2 1/2 cups cooked spinach, chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
Dash of pepper  
Dash of marjoram  
1 teaspoon scraped onion  
eggs, slightly beaten  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
Drain and chop spinach. Add seasonings, eggs and butter and mix thoroughly. Turn into a well greased ring mould. Place mould in pan of hot water in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes or until firm. Turn from mould and serve with this sauce.

### MUSHROOM SAUCE

1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms  
3 cups water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons flour  
Dash of pepper  
After washing mushrooms well, slice lengthwise through caps and stems. Cook in water 30 minutes over medium fire; add salt. Drain liquor and measure 1 1/2 cups. Melt butter, add flour and blend well. Add mushroom liquor (1 1/2 cups) and cook 5 minutes. When thickened, add mushrooms and pepper and cook 5 minutes longer. Makes 2 cups sauce. This sauce also goes well with chicken, veal or egg dishes.

### MACARONI AND HAM CASSEROLE

1 tablespoon chopped onion  
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper  
2 tablespoons butter  
2 tablespoons chili sauce  
1 cup diced cooked ham  
1 medium (17 oz.) can cooked macaroni in cream sauce  
Cook onion and green pepper in butter just until tender. Add chili sauce, ham and macaroni, mixing well. Put into shallow casserole and top with bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes.

## City Traffic Blocked

A burning chimney in a house in Queen's Road Central at 10.45 p.m. yesterday created much commotion. The road was thronged with people and brought traffic to a standstill for about 30 minutes.

On receipt of a call two fire appliances were dispatched to the pre-

mises and Central Police station sent its Emergency Squad to control the crowd.

The chimney on the top floor of the building caught fire, and the inmates were so excited, that they ran down the staircase shouting "Fire! Save life!" which caused the occupants of the lower floors to join their scramble for safety.

On the arrival of the fire-fighters, the small fire was quickly extinguished.

## NAVAL HEROES' AWARDS

London, Mar. 10. At a north-west coast port to-day the Duke of Kent presented seven men with Distinguished Service Medals. The men were from the submarine Ursula, which recently sank a German cruiser of the Kohn class off Helleland after negotiating the minefields known to British sailors as Hitler's cabbage patch.—Reuter Bulletin.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

Mar. 11, 1890. It is finally decided that Chicago shall be the site of the Exhibition in 1892.

The human family to-day consists of about 1,400,000,000 individuals. In Asia, where man was first planted, there are now about 800,000,000; on an average, 120 to the square mile. In Europe there are 320,000,000; averaging 100 to the square mile. In Africa, there are 210,000,000. In America, North and South, there are 110,000,000, relatively thinly scattered and recent in the islands, large and small, probably black are as five to three, the remaining 700,000,000 being intermediate brown and tawny. (There are now over 2,000,000,000 on the earth.—Ed.)

We understand that R. W. Bro. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China, and W. Bro. D. Gillies, D. G. Junior Warden have promised to present a splendid organ to the Masonic Hall.

There has been some talk about giving a show in honour of that intrepid warrior, the Duke of Connaught, in the Koo Shing Theatre. We don't know what particular applicant after the gin-shop decoration of Mickey and George has fixed up this third class exhibition of Chinese art for the benefit of the Duke, but we do know that the Hon. Sammy Brown—who would be a K.C.M.G. if every man had his deserts—supposed to send one of his illustrious experts to have a professional survey of the very greatly corroded iron pillars that support this 20 year old structure. Another Wetlin, alias Guelph, don't amount very much in these Radical days, but we really can't afford to have a warrior who displayed such consummate skill at Tel-el-Kohir in keeping out of the range of fire, "but up," by the roof of a badly constructed Chinese Theatre suddenly giving away.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Mar. 11, 1915. The death of the Shuang Shui Tiger is a calamity and a blow to those sceptics who in the past have jeered at the possibility of finding such an animal in this part of the world. Why tigers should not exist in that corner of South China known as the New Territory the unbelievers have never been able to show. They said that there were no tigers in this neighbourhood and expressed their distrust to be accepted as final. Perhaps they will now go to the other extreme and devote the remainder of their days to searching for the alleged tiger of this particular beast. The people who, a year or so ago, discovered pug-marks at the Peak may well chuckle now, for it is a rumour that a tiger has been seen in the New Territory. The people who, a year or so ago, discovered pug-marks at the Peak may well chuckle now, for it is a rumour that a tiger has been seen in the New Territory. The people who, a year or so ago, discovered pug-marks at the Peak may well chuckle now, for it is a rumour that a tiger has been seen in the New Territory.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Mar. 11, 1930. In the course of recent discussions with the Soviet Ambassador in Berlin on the subject of Bolshevik propaganda in Germany, Dr. Curtius, the German Foreign Minister, made it clear that in future the German Government will make no distinction between the utterance of the Third Internationale and those of the Soviet Government.

The German Government is following the attitude of the British Government in this respect.

The Air Estimates for 1930 have been published and show that the total expenditure of £17,850,000 is contemplated. (Expenditure on the R.A.F. in 1929 was £14,000,000.—Ed.)

### 5 YEARS AGO

Mar. 11, 1935. Four teams of six men each, specially trained, descended into the Greatford-pit today, to investigate causes of the disaster which claimed the lives of 202 miners a few weeks ago.

Speaking at Kenilworth to-night, Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, referred to the fact that he had been asked to represent His Majesty's Government on a visit to Moscow and Warsaw in response to an invitation of the Soviet and Polish Governments, and said: "We in this country, desire nothing so much as a settlement on the continent of Europe which will, by its solution of outstanding problems, secure maintenance of peaceful and friendly relations and the authority of the League of Nations for many years to come."

"To achieve this co-operation of all nations is essential. That is the object, and that is the result we must surely strive to achieve. It is because of what I have just said that I am happy to have been entrusted with this important mission."

Describing Hongkong as a natural "Charling Cross" of South China, the Daily Telegraph aviation correspondent says that an extension of the Imperial Airways' system from Singapore to Hongkong is being actively considered.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued Saturday says: A small turnover was recorded but the undertone is steady.

HSK Bank \$1.00  
Union Ins. \$4.00  
Docks \$2.15  
Provident 15.25  
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Star Ferries \$60.00  
Electric (Ord) \$20.00  
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### SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

After a short visit to the Colony, Sir Stafford Cripps, the former British Labour leader, left by Dutch steamer for Shanghai on Saturday. He expects to return to England via Japan and the United States.

## POST OFFICE

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

### INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 8th March  
Hainan and Fort Bayard ..... Mar. 11  
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Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 25th January)..... Mar. 12  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Mar. 12  
Straits and Falmouth ..... Mar. 12  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Mar. 12  
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 6th March  
Java and Manila ..... Mar. 13  
Manila ..... Mar. 13  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Mar. 13  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th March  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 7th March, Mar. 14  
Canton ..... Mar. 14  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Mar. 14  
U.S.A., Honolulu, and Japan—(San Francisco date, 14th February)..... Mar. 14

### OUTWARD MAILS

Monday, March 11  
Canton ..... 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, Mar. 12  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London, 20th March  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Mar. 12, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Mar. 12, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. .... Mar. 12, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Mar. 12, 7 p.m.  
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 18th March  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Mar. 12, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Mar. 12, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. .... Mar. 12, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Mar. 12, 7 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 4th April  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Mar. 12, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Mar. 12, 5.30 p.m.  
Straits and Ceylon  
Parcels ..... Mar. 12, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Mar. 12, 5.30 p.m.  
Japan  
Fort Bayard and Hainan ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Amoy ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi 6th April  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Mar. 13, 2.45 p.m.  
Ord. .... Mar. 13, 3.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 21st March  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Mar. 13, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... Mar. 13, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. .... Mar. 13, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... Mar. 13, 7.00 p.m.  
Thursday, Mar. 14  
Sundatan ..... 12.30 p.m.  
Fort Bayard ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco 1st April  
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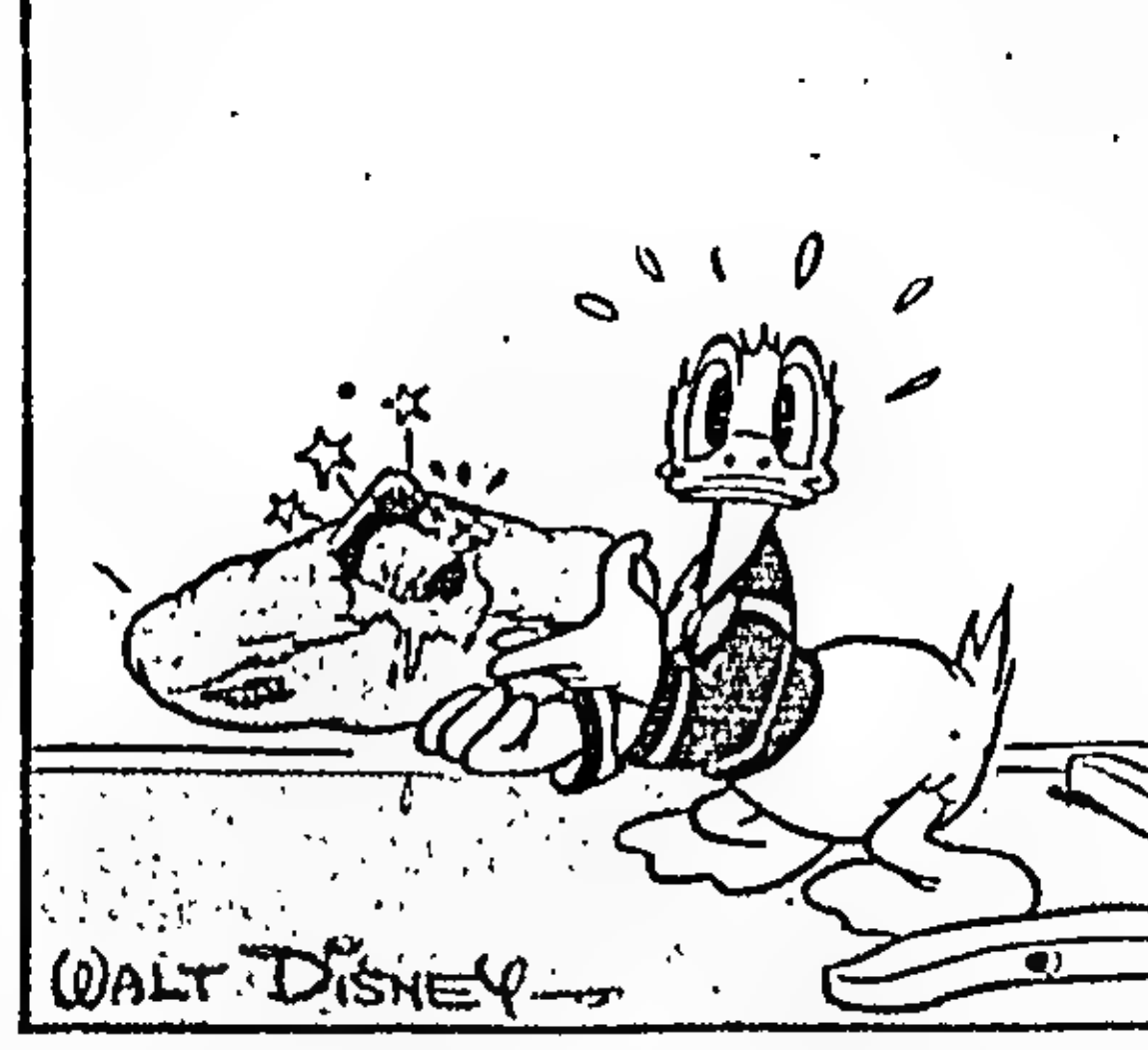
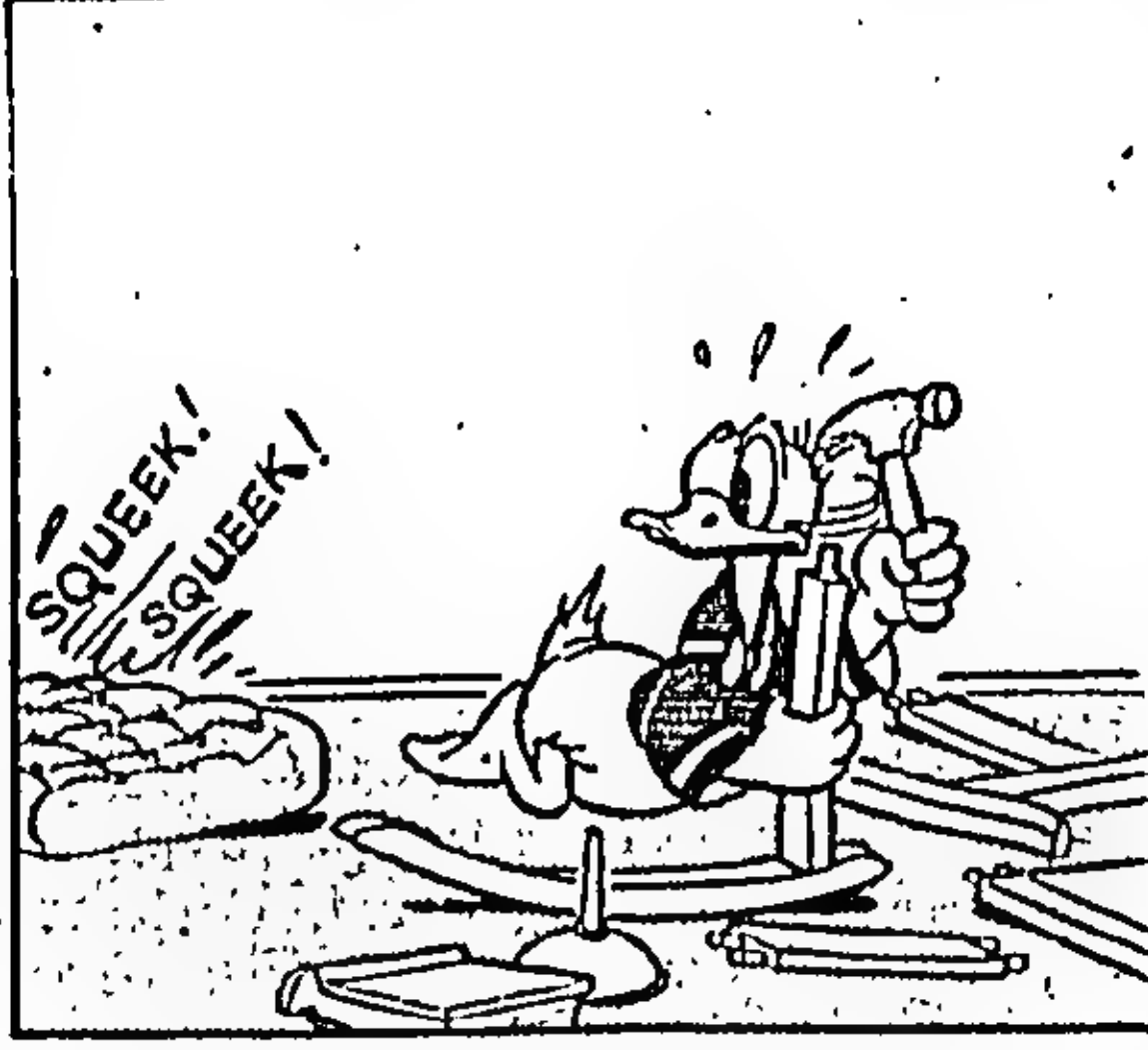
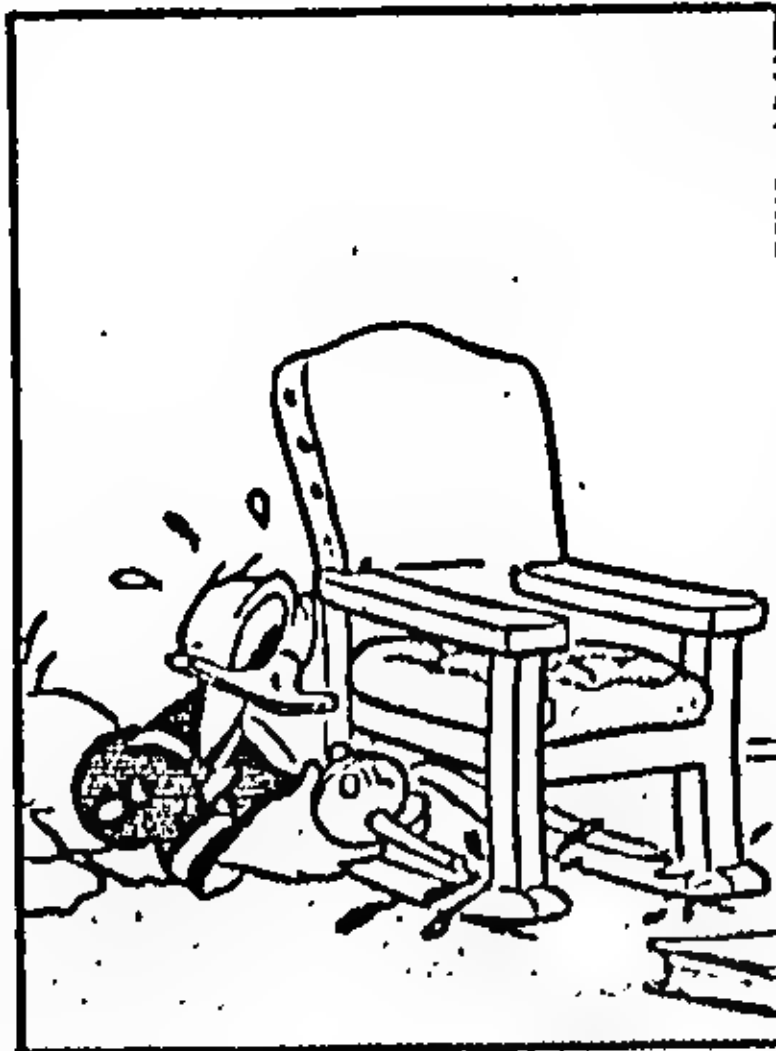
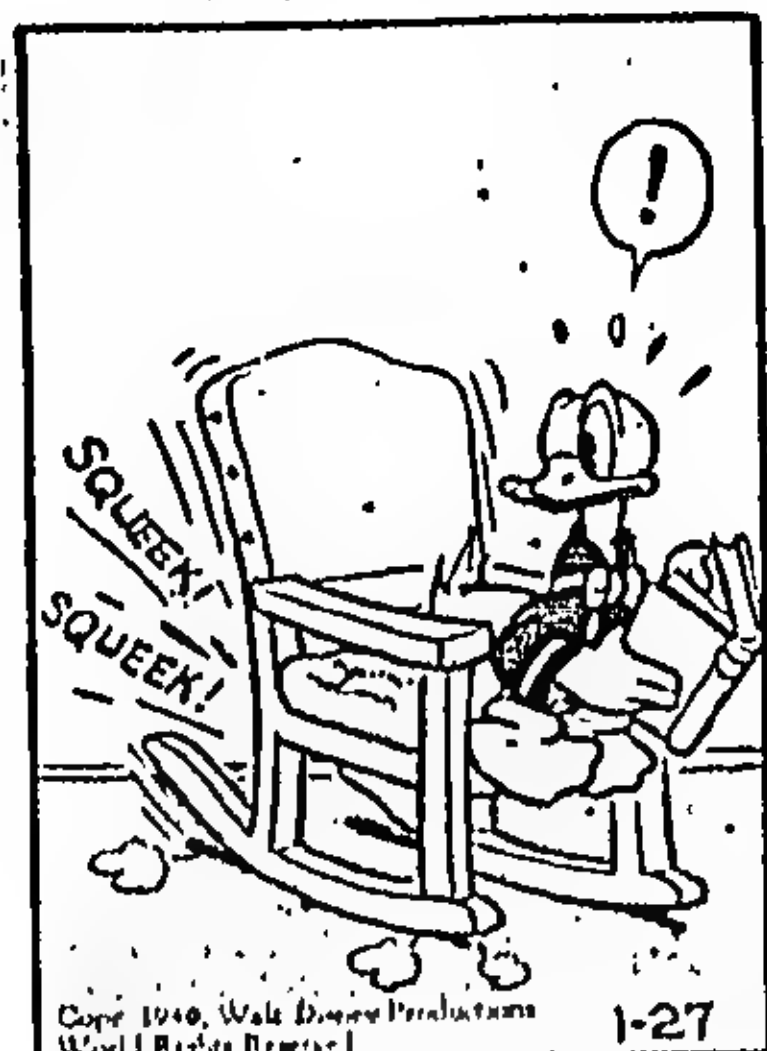
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"Once I regarded England as the enemy, and would not have cared if the Fleet sank to the bottom of the sea."

"Now our liberty has been restored, and the enemy of former days has become our best friend."

"The British Navy means the same to us as to the British people, for the freedom of our country depends on it as England's freedom does."

WESTERN Front Romance No. 1 has come to Olga Richards, 22-year-old variety actress from Chingford, Essex—all because she joined the "Hello, Happiness" company to entertain the British Forces in France.

After a cold journey from England, the company arrived late at night at a town in the B.E.F. area where they were to give a series of shows.

Put arrangements had broken down—there was no one to meet the shivering players and they had no idea where to go.

The position seemed pretty black when Olga sighted an R.A.F. officer. She ran up to him and he gave a delighted smile of recognition—he was a young squadron leader whom she had met at a pre-war party in England.

He took charge of the whole company, saw that they had hot food, and put them to bed in tents. Olga slept in a "bleeding."

## Wire Ring

Next day Ensa officials made a belated arrival, the series of shows began—and every night the squadron leader saw the show from the front row of the stalls.

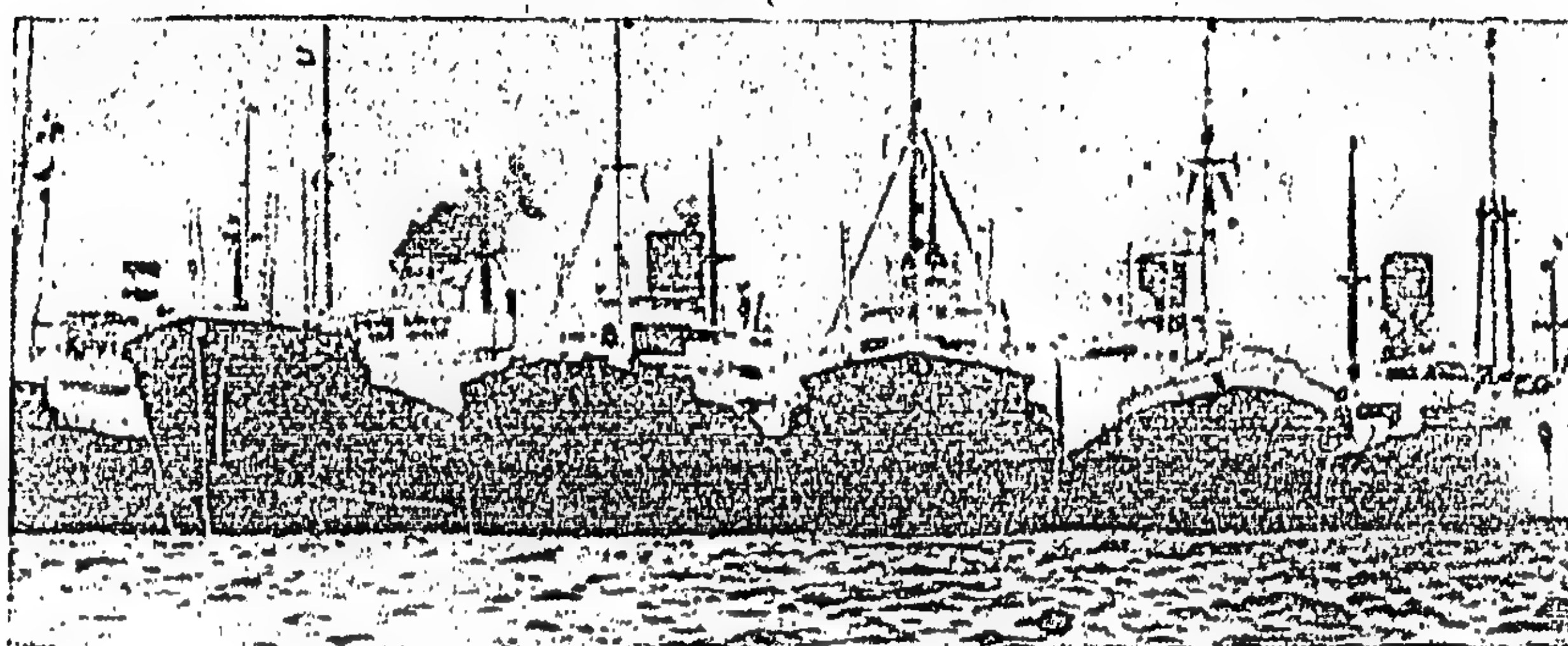
On the company's last night in the town he and Olga became engaged.

There was no time to buy an engagement ring, so the squadron leader placed on the third finger of Olga's left hand a temporary ring made of wire from one of his aeroplanes.

I spoke to a very happy Olga at her hotel at Air Force headquarters (writes the Exchange War Correspondent).

"The squadron leader goes on leave in ten days' time," she said. "By that time I shall be back in England, and we are to be married as soon as possible."

## THEY'RE TIED UP FOR THE DURATION



Passengers on cruise ships see this scene in the harbour of Curaçao, in the Netherlands West Indies, showing German merchant ships at anchor. The ships sought shelter there when war broke out and appear to be tied up for the duration. More than 900 men are in their crews. The old hands are glad to be out of it.

## Ralph Lynn's Daughter Marries in Secret

DOUGLAS (Lanarkshire). ONLY a few villagers at Douglas saw Miss Betty Lynn, actress daughter of Ralph Lynn, the film star, marry Mr. John H. Jones, of Reigate, Surrey, in their old parish church.

Although members of the Church of England, they chose Douglas and honour, and his son the best man. A Presbyterian wedding to avoid the publicity of a London ceremony, and because the parish minister, Mr. A. Salmon Smith, is an old friend, Lynn was there.

## WATER IN STORAGE

Supplies in Reservoir Better Than Last Year

There were 2,000.23 million gallons of water in storage in the Colony's reservoirs at the end of February, as against 2,270.00 million gallons at the same time last year.

The figures for Kowloon are 1,914.85 million gallons against 1,374.00 last year, and for the Island 1,085.38 million gallons against 904.19 million gallons last year.

The rate of consumption of water on the Island during the month was 15.5 gallons per head of the population per day, as against 21.1 last year. In Kowloon it was 11.2 gallons as against 16 gallons last year.

The estimated population is given as 890,000 against 500,000 last year on the mainland, and 900,000 against 500,000 last year on the Island.

## HOW LONG WILL THE WAR LAST?

(Continued from Page 6.)

It explains why Hitler is so indisposed to make many bombing raids on England. He can only afford to undertake operations of definite military value.

It is not likely that much relief will be obtained from Russia.

Could Russia help Germany substantially even if she wanted to? Would Russia allow Germany to undertake the development of her entire transport system and the exploitation of her oilfields?

Could Hitler spare the men and materials to undertake such a formidable task?

Above all, could Hitler wait?

## LANSBURY FOR PEACE PRIZE?

A GROUP of members from both Houses of Parliament is nominating Mr. George Lansbury, M.P., for this year's Nobel Peace Prize.

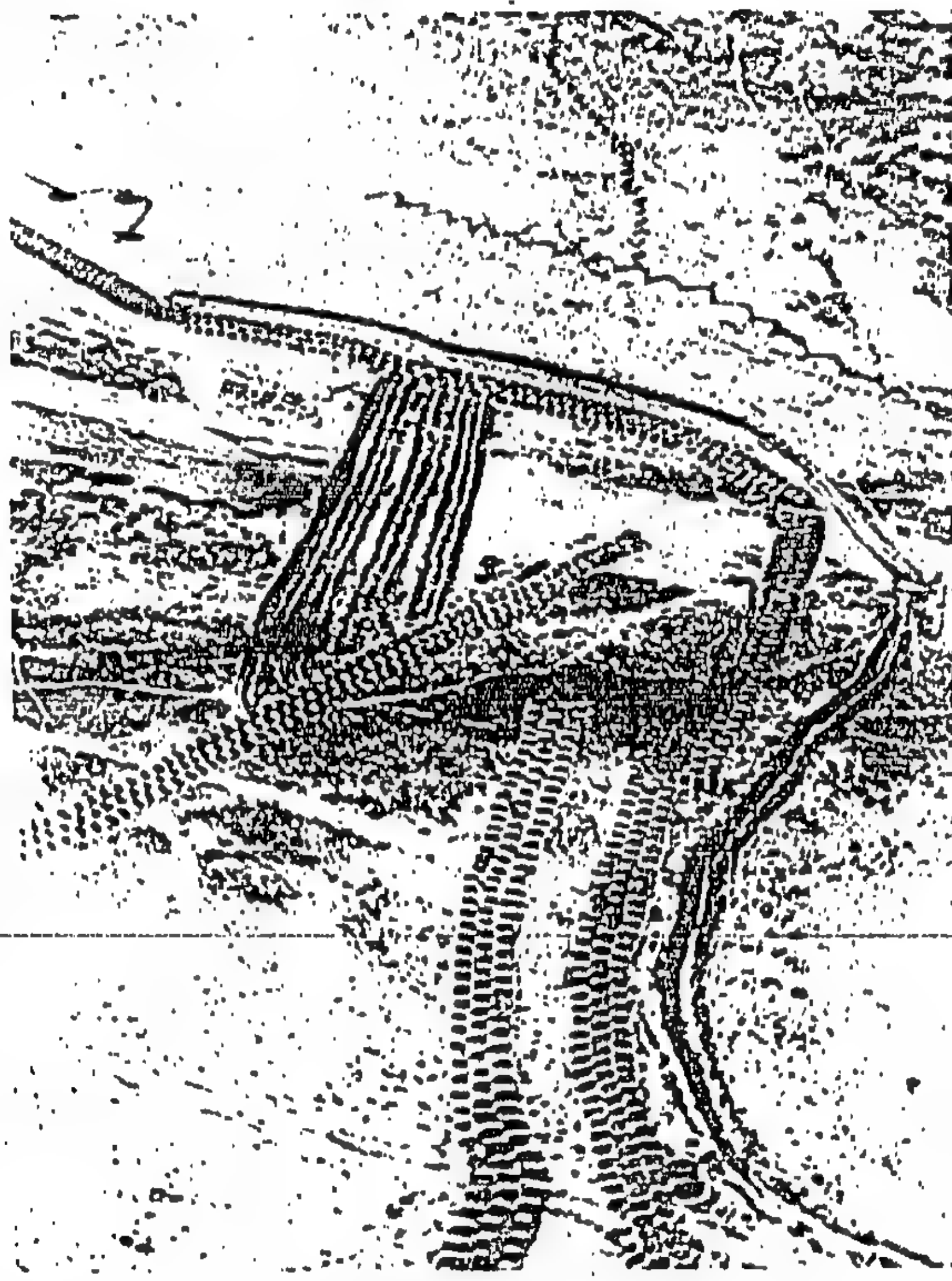
It includes Lord Sankey, Lord Ponsonby, Sir William Jovitt, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. J. C. Wedgwood, Mr. Graham White and Mr. T. Edmund Harvey.

Mr. J. C. Wedgwood said: "Although I do not agree with Mr. Lansbury's political views, I shall be glad if he gets the prize. "I think he has been an outstanding figure in this work, and has perhaps sacrificed more than anyone for it."

The letter of nomination refers to Mr. Lansbury's efforts for peace from the time of the Boer War, and emphasises the work he has done since resigning the leadership of the Labour Party.

During the last three years Mr. Lansbury has visited leading figures in many European countries, including Hitler and Mussolini. He will be 61 next month.

## JAPANESE IN THE GOBI DESERT



## KOWLOON THEFT

Mr. J. Moodle, of Waterloo Road, has reported to the Police that yesterday morning someone stole from his bedroom a watch and clothing to the value of \$225. The thief apparently gained admittance through an open window.

THIS remarkable air photograph was taken on the Ordos plains in Mongolia, where Japanese forces have been operating lately.

The photograph shows hundreds of Japanese supply trucks lined up for the advance across the desert.—Domei.

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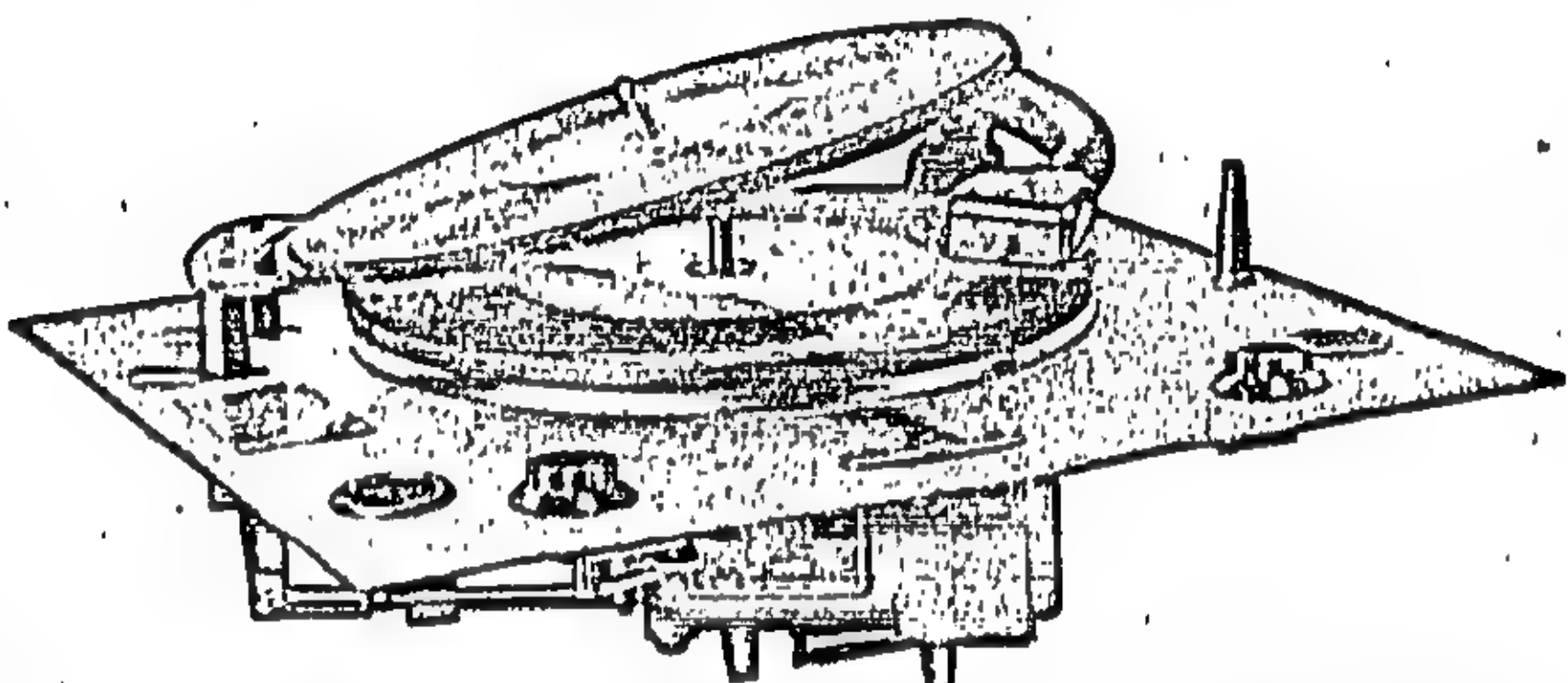




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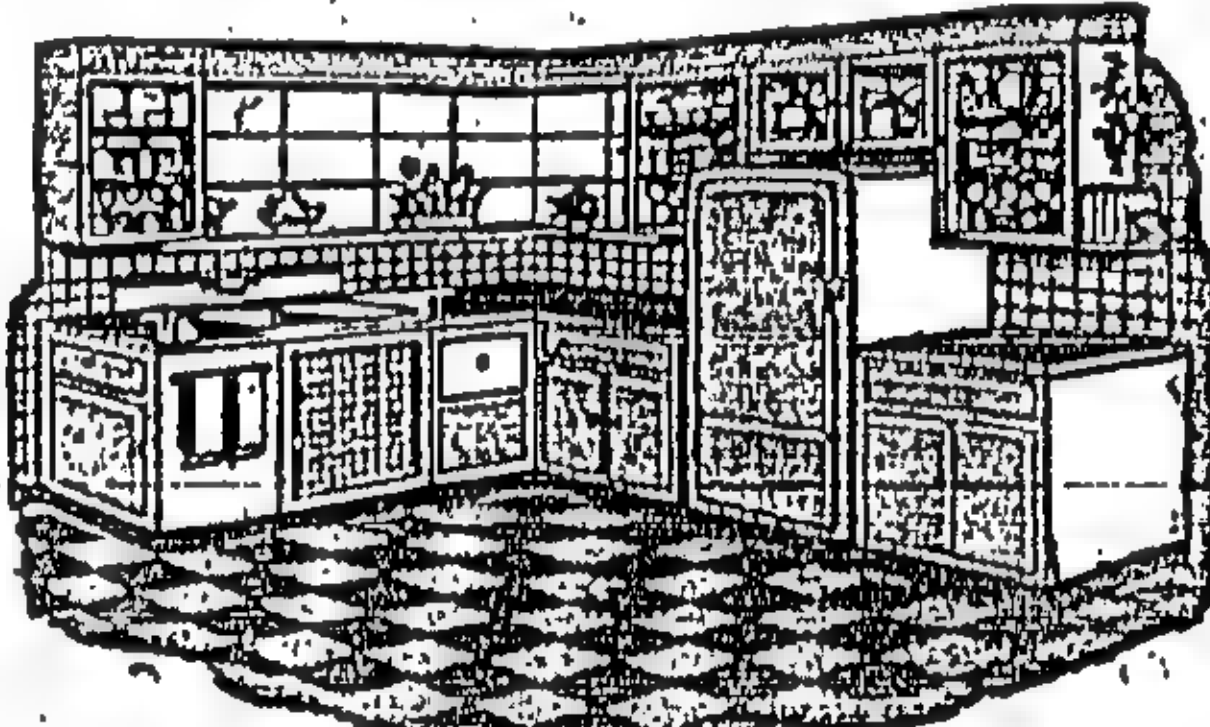
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### The Lie Weapon

THE British people cannot know too much about the principles that guide the Nazis in their propaganda. For propaganda is not less a weapon of war than bombs or torpedoes.

The Nazis have exalted propaganda to a position it never occupied in any other State. It has been for them a peacetime as well as a war-time weapon. They hoped with its help to win the present struggle in Europe without striking a blow, but in that they were disappointed.

If they applied more psychology, understanding of the mentality of other peoples, to their propagandist enterprises, they might be more successful. But the Germans were never good at understanding others. And even as directed at their own people the Nazis' propaganda has at times shown serious cracks and deficiencies.

A noteworthy example was the manner in which the Graf Spee's first and last brush with British warships was mishandled by Goebbels's department. Had such bungling been committed by the British Government, we should never have heard the end of it from the Hamburg gentleman. As it is, the errors made in announcing the closing activities of the Graf Spee did more than anything else to shake neutral faith in the trustworthiness of news made in Germany.

Goebbels's guiding maxim is, "The bigger the lie the better the propaganda." But there is danger in excess. A point is reached when no one can be expected to believe. A notable recent example was the German claim to have shot down about forty British aeroplanes in what has been described as the largest air engagement of the war. There was not nearly that number of British planes in the battle.

Though the crudenesses of German propaganda are often all too apparent, the British people need to be constantly on guard against it. Some are strangely predisposed to believe that there must always be something in the malicious inventions or pervertions of Hamburg, "else the Germans would not have said it." The point is that German propagandists will say anything which they think will produce effect. Truth simply does not enter into the case.

# How Long Will The War Last?

FROM the very outset, the ultimate result of this war has been a foregone conclusion. No people could stand indefinitely against the odds stacked against Hitler-Germany.

All that is really in question is the probable length of time it will take to reach the inevitable end.

Not only had the chiefs of the German Army repeatedly warned the Fuehrer of the enormous military hazards of armed conflict with the Western Powers under existing conditions, but the German civil authorities also made the position plain.

Last April, for example, the official organ of the Reich Chamber of Economics published an article entitled, "How Long Could War Last?" pointing out that Germany did not command the material resources to fight a long war, and that her opponents had it in their power to prevent the conflict being a short one.

WHY did Hitler disregard all this expert counsel? Because, during the several years of preparation for totalitarian war, Nazism had so overstrained the economic system of the Third Reich that, at last, drastic measures had to be taken to divert attention from impending bankruptcy and restore the waning prestige of the Fuehrer.

He himself imagined that this might be accomplished by another lightning conquest which—assuming that Russia could be neutralised—the Western Powers would not dare to contest.

Hitler made a mistake. Finding himself entangled in a life-and-death conflict which he is powerless to shorten, he has now to face a long struggle in which the Western Powers will use every conceivable means of forcing Germany to spend her material resources without profit.

Meanwhile, Germany will only be able to hold her own at all by rigid economy of what materials she already has; she will not dare to risk anything until sure that every projectile will hit. At the same time, she will have to wage a desperate campaign to widen her basis of supply.

Hitler's most urgent problems will be how to maintain supplies of food, petrol, iron, textiles, rubber, and non-ferrous metals like copper.

IT is scarcely conceivable that Germany should have been holding any large war reserves of any of these vital necessities. This is evident from statements made by German official publications.

For instance, the annual report for 1934 of the State-owned bank through which the German Government conducts transactions with German industry—said that when Hitler came into power German industry held stocks of raw materials and semi-finished products to the value of 20,000,000,000 reichsmarks—about £1,000,000,000 at par. This was a normal state of affairs needed to assure the smooth running of the whole economic machine.

Towards the end of 1937 Der Deutscher Volkswirt (the German Economist), then the mouthpiece of Dr. Schacht, declared: "We are consuming more than we are producing. All our reserves of raw materials are exhausted. Unless we change our policy we shall head straight for disaster."

That meant that the £1,000,000,000 worth of materials was gone.

There has never since then been any chance to replenish them. For immediately afterwards Austria and then Czechoslovakia were invaded—and the consumption of raw materials which have military significance immediately skyrocketed.

Worse! Both of these territories were great consumers of industrial raw materials for which Germany had to provide the supply, because when they became part of the Reich these countries lost their chief sources of foreign currencies and hence found their imports crippled.

The famine of raw materials in the Reich then became so great that all materials had to be rigidly rationed. National defence projects made prior claims on all available supplies, and national defence projects do not help to sustain imports; economically they are "useless."

Even the graveyards were raided to obtain meagre supplies of iron as scrap. House-building almost ceased, though the masses of workers were clamouring for more and better housing accommodation. If there had been any reserves, Hitler would not have risked widespread unpopularity by re-

### They made prophecies:

J. L. GARVIN in the Observer: "If the absolute air supremacy we require is rapidly created, we shall come in sight of true peace and the world's deliverance within six months."

THE BRITISH WAR CABINET have based their policy "on the assumption that war will last for three years or more."

AIR-MARSHAL SIR JOHN SALMOND: "I think the war is not going to be so long as the last one, but I may be wrong."

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, in the Sunday Express: "Three great and brave nations, armed with every device for the destruction of human life and civilisation . . . are about to hurl those diabolical contrivances at each other—for years."

This article is an impartial survey of Germany's economic position

by G. H. MORISON

—who spent many years in  
Berlin working for important  
American and British financial papers



"You have no right to any more food till you  
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fusing to let building proceed.

GERMANY held no extensive stocks of foodstuffs.

This was revealed last June by Reich Minister for Agriculture Walther Darre, when, opening the annual agricultural show at Leipzig, he declared that, despite superhuman efforts, Germany had only succeeded in raising from her own soil about 82 per cent. of the food she needed.

In fats she was actually producing only about 50 per cent.—and this included whale-oil for making margarine, which is unobtainable during war.

Darre declared that very little improvement could be expected until farming was mechanised and electrified, because Germany had not enough farm labour. Since 1933, he said,

800,000 able-bodied workers had deserted the countryside. Altogether, 300,000 milkcows had to be slaughtered because it was impossible to obtain workers to milk them.

Unable to recruit and maintain imports of enough food and raw materials for current needs, Germany embarked on the notorious Four-Year Plan. Its main object was to make synthetics and substitutes for foodstuffs and raw materials from substances which can be obtained in big quantities within the Reich.

For example, aluminium can be extracted from common clay and used to replace copper in electro-technical ware. Aluminium obtained in this way is enormously dear, but serves much the same purpose as imported copper in time of war. Woolen and cotton fibres could be synthesised from wood.

BUT the most important of all these new industrial processes are based on the use of coal as raw material. Synthetic

petrol, rubber, plastics—and, they assert, edible fats!—come from a coal base.

Where the whole scheme breaks down is that it has been found impossible to obtain anything like enough of the basic raw materials to keep all the new synthetic industries going. Staple fibre synthetically produced from wood is a good serviceable fabric. But Goering himself, in a recent public speech, had to admit that even now Germany is being forced to cut fifty per cent. more timber each year than grows in her forests.

She cannot make up her deficit by increased import because there is a world-scarcity in timber. It would take "forty to fifty years of forest culture," said Goering, to increase the timber output in Germany enough to meet present needs.

But the most catastrophic deficit is in coal. Germany has vast coal deposits, enough for all conceivable needs for some hundreds of years. But it is not available until it has been mined!

Armaments and the new synthetic industries have pushed the demand for coal until it has far outrun the supply. To make one ton of synthetic petrol four tons of coal are needed—two as raw material and two as fuel. Every new power works erected to electricity devour more coal.

According to one recent official statement, Germany needs at least 50,000 more coal miners. By the end of this year she will need another 150,000 to keep going the new synthetic factories about to be opened.

Coal mining is a job to which a worker must be born. Attempts to force other workers to do this job soon showed that their physique would not stand the strain. To increase the output by about twelve and a half per cent. the working day of underground workers was arbitrarily lengthened from eight and three-quarter hours. At first there was a five per cent. increase in output but this soon declined because the miners could not endure the long hours and evaded them by reporting sick or by sabotage.

Germany has not reserves of coal. An event which occurred last summer proves it. During mobilisation and the invasion of Czechoslovakia last March coal transport stopped. Mines shut down when the dumps were full.

Industry soon ran out of coal. When at last the railways resumed normal traffic industry pounced on the coal on the dumps leaving the mines without any reserves.

At Rostock the power works ordered more coal. They were told there was none available. Representations were made in Berlin. Rostock pointing out that if coal was not forthcoming within two days the town would be in darkness and industry at a standstill.

In desperation Berlin stopped all sea-going vessels in German Baltic ports, ordered them to discharge their bunker coal into trucks, which were then linked up behind passenger trains and rushed to Rostock to keep the power works going.

The same thing happened at the Magdeburg gasworks.

EVERY one knows that petrol is the life-blood of modern warfare—without it motorised vehicles, submarines, and airplanes cease fire.

To fight a successful war, an army must be able to use oil petrol without giving the question of supply a single thought. If any hitch occurs in feeding petrol to the war machines, decisive battles might easily be lost.

Authoritative estimates made in Germany just before the war set available stocks at about a five-months' peacetime consumption. If there is big-scale fighting, war-time consumption might rise to two or three or four times peacetime consumption, even though rigid economy in civilian consumption is enforced.

Certain military estimates of the petrol consumed by Germany in the Polish campaign suggest that the Reich used up over 40 per cent. of the available stocks! If this is true, PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"—observe the shine on the toe of the shoe protruding  
into your home, Madam!"



# Daring Swoop Over Vienna And Prague

## WEEK-END FLIERS ON SCHEDULE

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Air Forces).—British long-distance bombers landed in France with the punctuality of civil air-liners after making the Air Force's third leaflet raid on Vienna and Prague.

The planes were manned by the most youthful crew in the service.

The Empire-born officers in the machines which left England for Vienna have reported that they flew comparatively low over the towns en route.

One pilot said that the only enemy aircraft seen was a plane landing at an airfield over which they passed.

Some time was spent over Munich and the fliers circled Linz before reaching Vienna.

The planes flying to Prague had a cloudless passage but encountered 20 degrees of frost.

Among the towns identified en route were Mannheim and Nuremberg.

The flights are described as highly successful.

### Prague Blackout

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PRAGUE, March 10 (UP).—The city suddenly and unexpectedly experienced a blackout from 10.40 p.m. last night to 20 minutes after midnight.

Since all houses are permanently fitted for blackout the streets became darkened immediately street lamps were switched off. The Prague Radio also closed down for the entire period. No air raid alarm was sounded and no official explanation of the occurrence is available.

### ACTIVITY ON LAND AND IN AIR

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made random flights over Germany in daytime.

"There was an aerial battle on Saturday over the German-French frontier between seven German Messerschmidts and ten French Morane and Curtiss pursuit planes."

"The battle again proved the superiority of the German air force. Despite their numerical superiority the French lost one plane while our machines returned without a single loss."

To-day's High Command Communiqué again reveals the danger to English oil imports. Since the beginning of the war German sea forces have sunk ten per cent. of the Allied total tanker tonnage, the communiqué claims.

### German Communiqué

BERLIN, Mar. 10, (UP).—To-day's official communiqué states there was lively patrol and artillery activity yesterday on the Western Front. Also it states that one French plane was brought down in an air battle between seven German and ten French planes. It claimed that during the war so far the German navy has sunk 46 enemy and neutral tankers of which 32 were English.

### French Communiqué

PARIS, Mar. 10, (UP).—To-day's official communiqué states: "The French took many prisoners in hand-to-hand fighting in several areas on the Western Front. There was reciprocal reconnaissance activity."

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## A HONGKONG CHAMPION



This noble looking dog is Mr. Eu Tong-sen's St. Bernard Barry, which at the Dog Show yesterday was named by the judges as the best China-bred dog of the Show. It also carried off first prize in the large breeds class.—Ming Yuen.

## MR. WELLES IN LONDON

### Information Will Be Given Frankly

LONDON, Mar. 10, (British Wire).—Mr. Sumner Welles has reached the concluding stages of the information-seeking mission in Europe entrusted to him by President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull.

After his visits to Rome, Berlin and Paris, he is in London, where he will see not only the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, but other Ministers and high officials as well as the Opposition Leaders and other public figures.

It is expected that he will leave for Rome on Thursday.

It is well understood here that Mr. Welles will have nothing to disclose during his stay in London regarding the impressions he has already formed in his meetings with enemy and neutral leaders.

**British Frankness**  
On the British side the United States Assistant Secretary of State will meet with complete frankness.

Britain's aims and purposes are already well-known and Mr. Welles will find evidence of complete national unity behind them.

British spokesmen will be ready and anxious to give him any additional information or comment which might help him in his task of interpretation and clarification on behalf of the United States Government.

**Ulster And Mr. Welles**  
LONDON, Mar. 11, (Reuter).—The Nationalist members of the North Ireland Parliament have asked the American Embassy in London to secure them an interview with Mr. Sumner Welles regarding political conditions in Ulster.

They have received a reply saying that their inquiry will be brought to his attention but that it is impossible to say if he will see them as it is unknown how long he is staying in London.

**LETTERS**  
Sir,—Will you please settle the following argument which has arisen over the showing of Ninotchka at the Queen's. Did Greta Garbo take one of the many parts in "Grand Hotel"?

S. APPLEY.

\*Yes, Greta Garbo played the role of a ballet dancer in "Grand Hotel". It was screened in Hongkong in March, 1933.—Ed.

## Patrols Meet By The Vosges

PARIS, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—To-day's communiqué states that on the western slopes of Vosges, several encounters took place between our advanced units and German patrols which had to fall back under our pressure.

Air forces were fairly active on both sides.

## CHINESE SINK A JAPANESE SHIP

KINHWA, Mar. 11 (Central).—The Japanese ship, Kameyama Maru, commanded by the Japanese naval authorities as a transport, was sunk by Chinese shore batteries early this month off the Chekiang coast, it was stated here to-day.

The Kameyama Maru was carrying a heavy consignment of ammunition and food supplies from Formosa.

Important developments from the visit of Herr von Ribbentrop.

It is believed, however, that Herr von Ribbentrop has confidentially detailed Hitler's war plans for the immediate future, including his programme for greater economic collaboration with Soviet Russia.

There are also rumours that Herr von Ribbentrop may try to patch up peace with the Vatican and will propose a new agreement to cover Austria and Poland.

## BRITISH TROOPS READY

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of the towns of Kappila and Ruhela, and two islands in the Bay.

The capture of Repola, north-east of Viborg, is also claimed.

**Finnish Admission**  
HELSINGFORS, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—An official communiqué issued to-day admits that the Russians who were attacking across the ice on Viborg Bay have captured a few islands.

The communiqué adds that there have been several mass attacks east of Viborg.

Soviet attacks on the north-east of Lake Ladoga have been repulsed.

**Swedish Aid For Finland?**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (UP).—The Foreign Ministry here has refused comment on the report that conscripts in Gothenburg are being released from military service.

However, observers here interpret the release as an indication that Sweden is prepared to increase aid to Finland in the event of the peace negotiations collapsing.

It is reported that 500 volunteers from Gothenburg are already on their way to Finland, their equipment having been forwarded separately.

**Resistance Not Weakening**  
HELSINGFORS, Mar. 10 (UP).—As Finnish soldiers on the Karelian Isthmus steel themselves against any further Russian penetration, diplomats resumed their work in distant capitals.

What actual progress Finnish statecraft has both here and abroad has made for saving the country's sovereignty and integral rights still cannot be established.

Secrecy is the watchword in official circles.

It is obvious, however, that the spotlight has now shifted from Stockholm to Moscow, and perhaps within 24 hours will have to be moved to Rome.

M. Tanner's trans-Atlantic telephonic statement to the "United Press" contained the important revelation that diplomatic exchanges are being pushed fast and should be concluded in one sense or another by Monday night or Tuesday at the latest.

In the meantime, fighting on the various Finnish fronts will not be lessened. This applies particularly to the western shore of the Bay of Viborg where the Russians have succeeded in gaining a limited foothold.

Finnish military resistance remains excellent, and this fact has been stressed throughout Finland's diplomatic negotiations for an honourable peace. It has been emphasised that only a settlement of this nature could be accepted by the brave people of Finland.

**Sweden's "Ace In The Hole"**  
STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (UP).—Sweden has an ace in the hole, if the Russo-Finnish peace negotiations collapse, by sending regular army units to Finland under the legal status of volunteers, it was indicated here to-night.

Under the scheme, it is reported, soldiers released from their compulsory military training are being offered an opportunity to join the Finns with their entire equipment and reinforcement of military pay.

However, the Swedish Government has repeatedly refused to confirm these reports.

According to the reports, such a scheme would release two or three companies from each Swedish regiment, totalling eventually about 10,000 men fully trained and equipped.

This is based on the report that 500 military trainees at Gothenburg have volunteered to fight for Finland now that their period of training is finished and that they are now on their way to Finland with their full equipment and guarantee of full pay.

They had been asked whether they were willing to go to Finland, thus eliminating charges that they are Swedish regulars.

**Fighting Around Viborg**  
HELSINGFORS, Mar. 10 (UP).—An official communiqué states that Russian attempts to extend a foothold on the west shore of the Bay of Viborg have been repulsed although some islands have been occupied. Russians attempting to advance in

## FINLAND NOT TO BE A SECOND MUNICH

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No decision hitherto has been taken.

**Armistice Refused**  
STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—It is now possible to get a clearer picture of the Russo-Finnish peace talks.

A suggestion was made some ten days ago when the Russian thrust on the Karelian Isthmus appeared to be progressing so rapidly, that the time had come to consider an armistice.

Communications passed between Finland and Russia through M. Erkkö in Stockholm and the Swedish Legation in Moscow.

The Russians refused an armistice but agreed to receive a Finnish delegation which, as now known, flew to Stockholm and then went to Moscow.

The time limit fixed for these talks is believed to expire on March 12. In the meantime, it is understood, contact has been maintained between the Finnish and Allied Governments regarding ways and means of increasing help for Finland if necessary.

**Only Finns Can Decide**  
ROME, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—The first authoritative comment on Russo-Finnish peace efforts has been made by Virginio Gayda in "Voce d'Italia" who says that only Finland can decide if the heroic war she is fighting is to be continued.

But, he says, in the event of eleven-hour help by the Allies it is impossible to see how such intervention could spare Norway and Sweden and avoid providing retaliation from both Russia and Germany.

Any British and French intervention would therefore mean deliberate spreading of the European conflict.

**Italian Aloofness**  
ROME, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Commentators in the Italian Press stress that Italy is maintaining her aloofness from the war—or in an Italian phrase, her "non-belligerence."

With regard to the visit of Herr von Ribbentrop to Rome, the "Telegrafo" comments that the Nazi Foreign Minister knows better than to ask Signor Mussolini to change Italy's policy.

The talks will be merely informative.

In the "Voce d'Italia" Signor Virginio Gayda writes that Italy is not going to press Finland to accept peace demands which will put her at Russia's mercy.

Finland alone can judge what conditions she can accept to safeguard her interests just as she alone can judge whether or not to maintain her honourable resistance.

**No Swedish Pressure**  
STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—A statement read over the Swedish radio emphatically denies the suggestions (which, it says, emanated from France) that Sweden is exercising pressure on Finland to conclude a dishonourable peace.

As already defined, the Swedish policy is to maintain neutrality in war between the Allies and Germany.

Sweden will assist Finland to the best of her ability without compromising that neutrality.

Swedish assistance, said the statement, was an important factor to Finnish resistance before the other countries' aid became effective.

The statement concluded by saying: "The French accusations signify that the principal interest on their side is to make the northern countries a theatre of war between the Allies and Germany."

**Swedish Sympathy**  
STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Sweden's sympathy for Finland was expressed to-day by Prince Gustav Adolf, son of the Swedish Crown Prince, at the funeral of Colonel Dymssen, Commander of the Swedish volunteers in Finland, who was killed at the front.

Colonel Dymssen, said Prince Gustav, died on the battlefield in a just cause in Finland. His sacrifice must inspire all of them to follow his example.

Prince Gustav then echoed the saying now current in Sweden: "Finland's cause is our cause."

The Swedish Foreign Minister and the Finnish Minister to Stockholm, were present at the funeral.

**The Finnish Attitude**  
HELSINGFORS, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Well-informed Finnish circles described the Finnish Government's attitude as follows:

"It asserts that it is always ready to negotiate a reasonable peace that does not affect her independence, but will fight if unacceptable and dishonourable conditions are proposed, and will fight to the limit of her power."

"Finland wants to live a peaceful life in peaceful conditions but the duty of the nation is to make a decision taking into account the assistance offered from abroad."

**Faithful To Itself**  
"When a nation is in danger and is fighting for existence, it must above all remain faithful to itself by avoiding the object of bargaining for the benefit of foreign countries."

"It is for Finland to decide what she will accept. Sacrifices, in her judgment, must be based on her own interest alone."

It is believed that the talks will end shortly and the results made known immediately afterwards.

the east part of the Gulf of Finland were also driven off.

Finnish artillery and infantry repulsed strong attacks in the Vuoksi narrows where the corpses quickly covered with ice. Finnish airmen bombed Russian troops and supply columns in the Gulf of Finland and it is claimed that six Russian planes were brought down, the communiqué said.

**No Request To Sweden**  
LONDON, Mar. 11 (Reuter).—Reports that Britain has asked Sweden to permit the passage of 80,000 troops for Finland are officially described here as entirely baseless.



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## NANCY



## K.C.C. Musical Extravaganza Is Big Hit

The musical extravaganza "A Barrel of Fun" which featured the K.C.C. prize distribution last Saturday turned out to be a first-rate production, repeat performances of which should be heartily welcomed in the Colony.

Arranged, produced and composed by David Kossick, the entertainment was a distinct credit to the performers. Outstanding contributions included a sketch "Darkest Africa" in which Bill Simpson raised continuous laughter, well supported by Daisy Goodwin, Bill Colledge, David Kossick, and Margaret McAlpine.

Winnie Cox gave two delightful monologues and Ernest Perry was a big success with his vocal numbers with guitar and piano accompaniment. Margaret McAlpine sang two numbers in charming style and the Ho Sisters scored with some tap dancing. Dick Labrum and E. Fowler performed cleverly on accordions, while the ever-green "Vic Labrum" scored heavily with his song "Wake Me in the Morning, Sergeant Major". Bill Simpson's inimitable contributions proved tremendously popular. Hal Lorenzo gave two excellent pianoforte selections and also ably accompanied. During the evening Mrs. R. E. Lindsay distributed the season's prizes to the winners, and the successful function concluded with an impromptu dance.

## DANCING GIRLS ROBBED

### Chinese Actor Sent To Prison

Describing the thefts as a mean type of crime, Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy to-day sentenced Lau Kai-wan, 31, an actor, to 12 months' hard labour on two charges of larceny from dance hall hostesses. He was also given nine months' hard labour on a count of breach of Deportation Ordinance, the sentence to run concurrently.

Complainants were Wong Eh-ke and Lee Shuet-mul and Sub-Inspector Darkin said that Lau made off with jewellery and money on the pretence of wanting to see the valuable. Lee averred that she had given up her property when she felt giddy after smoking a cigarette given to her by Lau.

## Prison For Theft Of Pine Tree

Acting upon a telephone call from Mrs. T. C. Feltham of 109, The Penk, Police yesterday went to the Government Plantation "C" and there saw a man in possession of a pine tree worth \$25, and in the act of sawing down another.

This morning, the arrested man, Kwong Lau, 25, unemployed, was arraigned before Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy and was sentenced to a month's hard labour on a charge of theft.

## Leader Of The Guerillas Killed In Action In Central Hopoi

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CHUNGKING, Mar. 10, (UP).—Local authorities have received a belated report that Chao Tung, ("Chao the Daring"), the student guerilla leader of North China, was killed in action at the end of February in Central Hopoi in battle. Chao was a native of Manchuria and a student of the Peiping University, 26 years old.

His sister is fighting with the guerillas in North China. His mother is at present touring Szechwan Province in propaganda and conscription work among the Szechwan farmers. She is known as "Mother of the Guerillas, old Madame Chao."

## Badminton Game Postponed

Owing to the indisposition of K. L. Yong, the men's doubles badminton championship match between Yong and H. F. Chew and H. M. Lau and S. C. Chung, scheduled for to-morrow night, has been postponed until Friday.

The match will be played at Tai-koo on Friday at 9 p.m.

## BRITISH SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—The British steamer Chevy Chase, 3,000 tons, sank in the North Sea to-day following an explosion.

The crew of twenty-one was saved.

LONDON, Mar. 10, (UP).—The British Steamship Chevy Chase (2,710 tons) was sunk in the North Sea this evening following an explosion. The entire crew of 21 have been picked up and landed at an east coast port, nine of them being sent to hospital.

Captain John Cook, aged 65, said his ship foundered within 25 minutes. "We were all picked up within half an hour," he added.

## DANES FIRE ON NAZI PLANE

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Danish anti-aircraft guns opened fire this afternoon on a plane. The plane, which was apparently of German nationality, flew over Danish territory, north of the Danish-German frontier.

Failing to appear before Mr. Himmeworth at Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer a charge of assault, Jan Ellison, 25, engineer of s.s. Ivaran, had his bail of \$25 estreated. Ellison was alleged to have assaulted J. V. Cordeiro, of Jordan Road, on board a ferry yesterday morning.

## Hockey

## Macao Beat Visiting C.B.A. Teams

MACAO, Mar. 10.—Despite the threatening weather, keen interest was to be observed among all sections of Macao's community this afternoon when the first and second hockey teams of the Central British Association met the local strength, and a large crowd assembled to witness the respective matches.

A victory for Macao by four goals to one was the result of the senior match, and the C.B.A. second team were also defeated, the score being 2-1.

Play was fast throughout the senior game, and commenced with Macao leading the attack. However, the visitors were vigorous in the full back line, and broke up many attacks. Bond and Whitley robbed Costa and P. Angelo of many chances. F. Nolasco displayed the keenest agility and speed at outside-right. He carried the ball up on his own on three successive occasions, but passing to centre, the ball was too fast for the local forwards.

The opposition forward line were often formidable, the three Fowlers working in fine understanding. Macao had many an anxious moment, during which Almada had to exercise his utmost ability to clear the home goal of well-directed shots.

**FIRST BLOOD**  
THE FIRST HALF was approaching the interval before blood was drawn. F. Nolasco passed to centre, and N. Whitley losing the ball, Albert Airoso's neat shot passed the advancing goalie, Lockhart.

In efforts to equalise, the visitors nearly scored when Smith worked past Basto to E. Fowler a few feet from the local goal. Almada cleared, and King had hardly intercepted before the local citadel was reinforced. A scrimmage found five defenders and attackers on the ground in a heap and the ball "Out-side." Costa, who had been giving a perfect exhibition of stick-work, augmented the local score by a brilliant manoeuvre before the interval.

**C.B.A. SCORE**  
MIDWAY in the second half, C.B.A. scored a goal when G. Fowler managed a good break through and a magnificent shot found the net.

Before Macao's third goal, the much-disputed Off-side Rule aroused comment. G. Fowler almost scored again. Though on tenterhooks, Almada was alert to the situation and cleared nicely. Macao's forwards soon took possession of the ball. A. Angelo passing to P. Angelo enabled the latter to register the third goal. Costa was quite as much at home in his new position on the forward line as in his usual defence position, and secured Macao's fourth goal shortly before the final whistle.

The C.B.A.'s weakness seemed to lie in the half back line, Taylor being weak. Neither team was fully represented as three C.B.A. players were unable to attend. Macao fielded two reserves, Trigo Silva and Basto, actually 2nd team players. C.B.A.—T. Lockhart, V. Bond, N. Whitley, B. Beckford, T. Whitley, D. Taylor, E. Smith, S. Fowler, G. Fowler, E. Fowler, J. King. Macao—C. Almada, B. Rosario, A. Basto, J. Nolasco, Alex. Airoso, Trigo Silva, F. Nolasco, L. Costa, P. Angelo, Albert Airoso.

**JUNIOR GAME**  
THE JUNIOR MATCH was more evenly contested. Scorers for Macao were Gustav Silva and Americo Borges. C.B.A.'s scorer was V. Bond, who had just played in the preceding match.—Our Own Correspondent.

## N. ZEALAND'S CONTRIBUTION

£7,350,000 Expended On Fighting Services

WELLINGTON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—The Finance Minister, Hon. Mr. Walter Nash, has revealed that up to now the country has expended £7,350,000 on Army, Navy and Air Force.

He said he was satisfied that any necessary economy and extra taxation were well within the country's capacity. No matter what it cost, he said, it could be met.

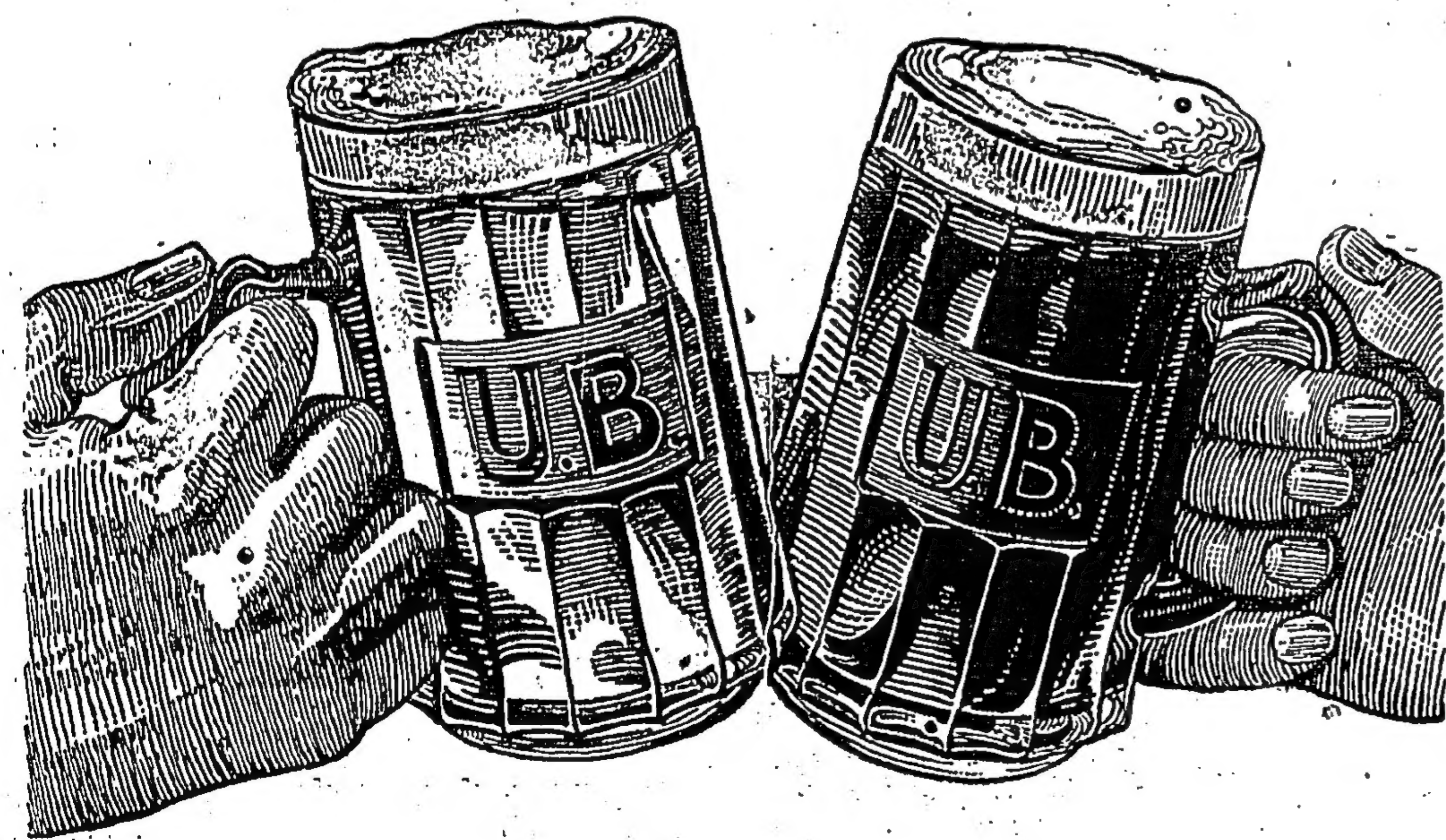
**Bigger Efforts Yet**

WELLINGTON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Up to the end of this month, New Zealand's army force will have cost about £7,500,000, said Mr. W. Nash, the New Zealand Minister of Finance, in a broadcast yesterday.

He estimated that the cost of the fighting force next year would be about £23,000,000, of which £13,000,000 would be found in the Dominion.

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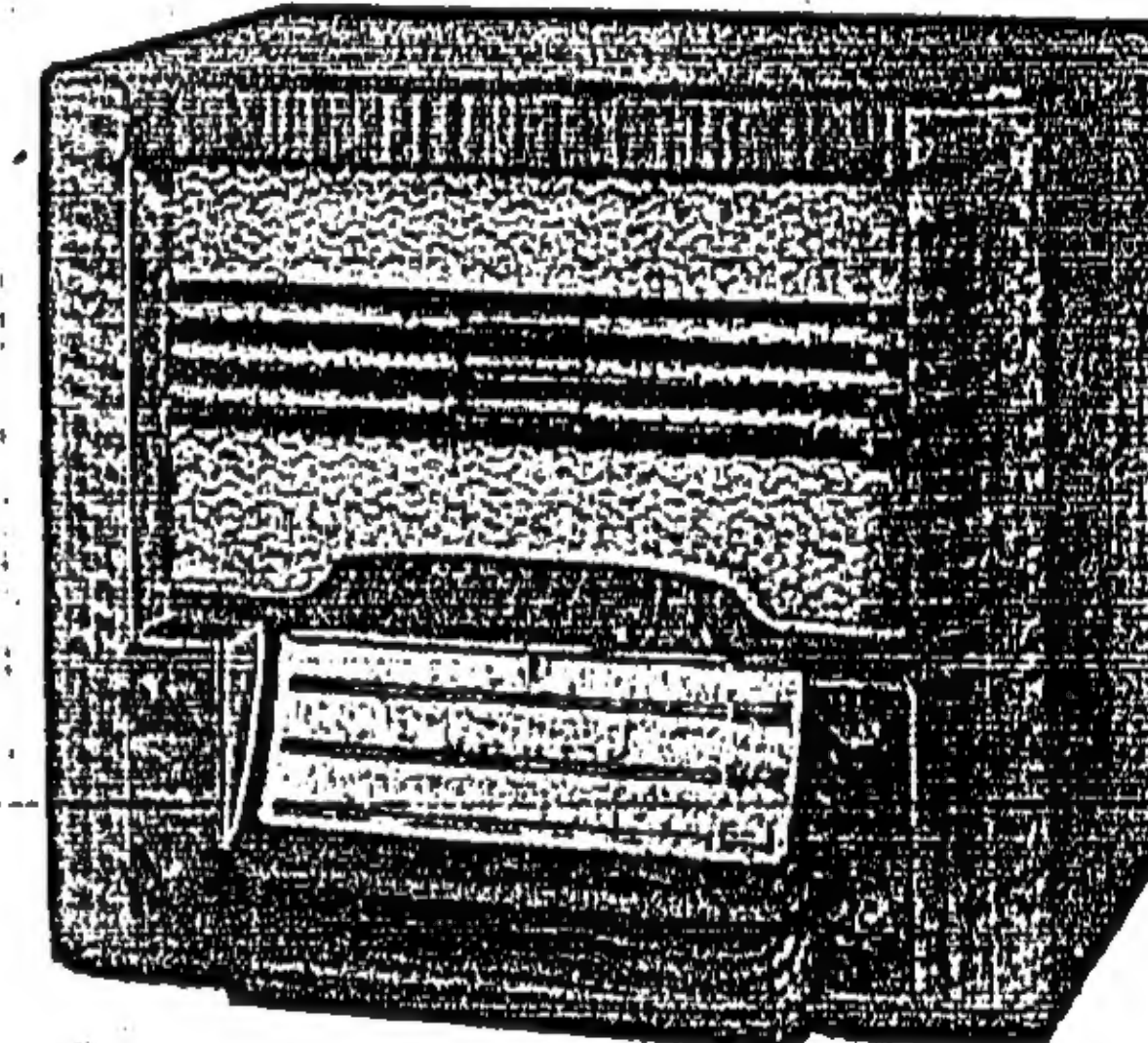
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## ALLEGED MURDER

### Gruesome Discovery Has Court Sequel

His face eaten away by rats, the body of a small boy was found on the hillside above Kennedy Road, near the revolver range, on January 31. The discovery had a sequel at the Criminal Sessions this morning when Hui Yuk-mun, 20-year-old blacksmith, was charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with the murder, by strangulation, of the boy, Li Ping-fai, aged 7, on December 31.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and Hui was defended by Mr. Hing-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. H. L. Kwan.

The jury comprised Messrs. B. Pasco (Foreman), Choy Ping-zau, L. A. Xavier, Chan Yiu-nam, E. L. Starling, Wong Wah-ding and F. X. Silva.

**Possible Motives**

Mr. Williams said Hui and Li lived on the same floor at Wing Fong Lane West Wanchai—about 20 minutes' walk from where the body was found—and before the incident they had often been out to the hillside together to catch jumping spiders.

Up to a certain extent, the relations between them had been quite friendly, but there were several incidents which might be regarded as motives for the crime. They concerned the loss of a belt, an ink pot and a hat sustained by Hui on three separate occasions. Hui held Li to be responsible for these losses, and on one occasion he said to Li's grandmother: "He has stolen my belt and now my hat. I will kill him. I will take him to the hillside and roll him down."

However, they continued to go to the hillside and on December 31—the day of the murder—they were seen walking up Monmouth Path, leading to Kennedy Road. Hui returned sometime later, without the boy and when subsequently asked by Li's mother to show the place where they had been, he said: "Why should I? Have I been entrusted with your boy?"

**Body Found Three Days Later**

As the time was getting late and the boy had failed to return, the Police were informed and a search instituted. It was not, however, until three days later that the body was found. Early that morning, the boy's grandmother went to a temple to pray for the return of her grandson. On the way, she cried and shouted and someone asked her what was the matter. She told the story and was informed that the body of a boy was lying near the revolver range in Kennedy Road. Part of the face had been eaten away by rats.

There were no signs of a struggle but on the neck was a mark. Hanging on a tree nearby was a neck-tie which had been used by Hui as a girdle.

Meanwhile, Hui had been taken to No. 2 Police Station for questioning and he gave an extraordinary story to the effect that the boy was strangled by one, Lui Mo-chin, in his presence. Lui, he added, told him not to tell anyone of what had happened, and gave him two blows as a reminder. As a result, Lui was detained, but after questioning about 20 persons the Police were satisfied that the accusations against him were untrue.

**Statement To Police**

Hui was subsequently charged and he made a long statement admitting that he "pressed his fingers on the boy's throat with great strength."

Dr. R. E. Alvarez, of the Public Mortuary, said he examined the body of the boy and found marks round the neck but these were caused by something tied round with death. Death was due to asphyxiation consistent with murder.

Questioned by Mr. Lo, Dr. Alvarez agreed that a homicidal maniac was subjected to fits.

Several boys who had been to the hillside with Hui and Li to catch jumping spiders said Hui was of a friendly nature.

The case is proceeding.

## Bermuda Eliminated

New York, Mar. 10. Pan-American Airways announce that after March 18 trans-Atlantic planes will no longer stop at Bermuda, where the Clipper recently had the mail censored. A separate service will be started between New York and Bermuda.—Reuter Bulletin.

## The Indian Princes Want Guarantees

### Integrity Of States To Be Safeguarded

NEW DELHI, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—While the "attainment by India of her due place among the Dominions" is welcomed in the draft resolution approved by the conference between the Princes and Ministers in New Delhi, the need is urged, in any future constitution, for safeguards and guarantees for the preservation of the sovereignty and autonomy of the States.

The resolution will be moved by the Jan Sahib of Nawanganur at the session of the Chamber of Princes on Tuesday.

**No Domination**

It is declared that no unit should be placed in a position to dominate others or interfere with the rights and safeguards guaranteed them.

It adds that any constitutional scheme involving the transference of the relationship of states with the Crown to any other authority without permitting alterations affecting the interests of the States without their consent cannot be acceptable to them.

**Resolution Of Loyalty**

NEW DELHI, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—A resolution of loyalty to the King and the British Government in war will be moved by the Chancellor here at the opening session of the Chamber of Princes to-morrow.

The resolution declares the firm determination of the Princes to render every possible assistance in men, money and material.

## LATE NEWS

### A Good Sign

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 11 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Finnish delegation now at Moscow has no power to take a decision.

The final proposals, when received, must be submitted to the Finnish Diet.

It is considered a good sign that Russia has consented to discuss terms with a delegation on which Marshal Mannerheim is represented by his trusted collaborator, General Walden.

## FOOD FOR THE POOR

### Factory To Make Soya Bean Products

With its main purpose a cheap supply of nutritious food at prices within the reach of the masses, the new factory of the Hongkong Soya Bean Products Co., Ltd., was dedicated on Saturday, turning a switch, the Hon. Mr. Lo set the factory in motion.

The factory is situated in Great George Street, Causeway Bay, and has modern equipment.

Several experts demonstrated the making of "Vita" milk, from soya beans, calcium and cod-liver oil. Among those present were the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Dr. T. Y. Li, Dr. F. Tseung, Dr. J. E. Dovey, Mr. Tang Shui-kin, Dr. H. el Arculli, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. Percy Chen, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. F. Raven, and Inspector S. C. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders.

After Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo had put the plant in motion, Mr. K. S. Lo, Managing Director of the Company, said in part:

To most of us here this afternoon, soya bean needs no introduction. We come in contact with it in our every day life, in one form or another. Its food value had long been recognized by our great grandfathers, 5,000 years ago; and what our fore-fathers guessed of its nutritional value has now been verified by the present-day chemists in the modern laboratories. Much public interest in soya bean has been raised in Hongkong, since the Nutrition Committee first recommended it to the Colony.

The present Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, has set a new mile stone for the social progress of the Colony by his determined campaign against malnutrition and Tuberculosis. He has said: "What is wanted in this Colony to-day is a cheap source of supply of nutritious food which is within the reach of the masses. And if we can meet a part of this urgent need, one of our main objects will have been achieved."

We wish to thank the Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke for having given us all the encouragement and inspiration in bringing this Company into being, and Prof. Chiu Yun-tsi for his technical advice.

**To Combat Tuberculosis**

Mr. Lo thanked Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and asked him to accept a souvenir, a silver cake server.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo in responding said in part:

The Company's activities might well constitute an important contribution to the solution of the pressing and important question of nutrition in the Colony.

I have always taken a keen interest in the question of nutrition, and it is because I feel that a very important and authoritative report which has recently been published in regard to this matter should be more widely known than it would appear to be, that I wish to take this opportunity of directing attention to this document.

Under the energetic leadership of the Hon. The Director of Medical Services, the social conscience of the Colony has been roused in regard to the prevalence of tuberculosis in the Colony and to the appalling amount of malnutrition amongst the general masses of the poor in the Colony, with the result that energetic action is being taken to combat both.

It seems to me that any concern which could produce, under approved hygienic conditions, soya bean milk in such quantity as to be available to the poorer section of the community, and at such low prices as to be within their means, would be rendering a public service to the Colony. I understand that the Hongkong Soya Bean Products Company seeks to fill this role. It has imported the latest machinery and will produce soya bean milk cheaply and under hygienic conditions. I wish the promoters and the Company all prosperity and success.

## MONTEVIDEO EXPLOSION

Montevideo, Mar. 10. A bomb exploded in the German Chamber of Commerce to-day during the private showing of a banned film. The windows were shattered and panic was caused among the spectators but no one was injured.—Reuter.

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## NAZIS SCUTTLE ANOTHER SHIP

LONDON, Mar. 10 (British Wireless).—An Admiralty Press notice states:

"The German steamer, Hanover, 5,600 tons, was intercepted by a British cruiser on the night of March 7-8 in Mona Channel, between Santo Domingo and Puerto Rico. Fifty other members of the crew are believed to have been picked up by the cruiser."

Immediately set fire to their ship and abandoned her."

**Land On Coast.**

SANTO DOMINGO, Mar. 11 (Reuter).—The Captain and 37 members of the crew of the German steamer, Hanover, which was set on fire by her own crew when intercepted in the Mona Channel by a British cruiser, have landed on the coast.

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